

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Have you ever been encouraged by someone else's faith? Has someone else's generosity ever influenced your own?

LEARN & APPLY

Faith: the ability to recognize what God wants accomplished as well as to sustain a stalwart belief that God will see it done, despite what others perceive as barriers. (Lifekeys)

Read Hebrews 11:6. What does this say about both the purpose and benefit of faith?

Read Matthew 8:5-13. What is this centurion trusting? What can we learn from his faith? Why do you think Jesus reacts the way he does?

Giving/Generosity: the ability to give of material wealth freely and with joy to further God's Kingdom. (Lifekeys)

Read Romans 12:8, 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,12; 2 Corinthians 9:7-8. What do these tell us about the purpose and benefit of generosity?

Read Mark 12:41-44. Why do you think Jesus reacts to this scene the way he does? What do we learn from the widow?

PRAY

Lord, help us to learn from those gifted in faith and generosity, as we stretch our own spiritual muscles to grow in gifts of the heart; so we might fully know your heart. In Jesus name, Amen.