

January 19, 2020  
*Life Group Discussion Suggestions for*  
**“Faith and the Glory of God”**  
**Romans 4:18-21**

1. “There is nothing more injurious to faith than to fasten our minds to our eyes.”  
[John Calvin, “Romans,” p. 176, cited by James Edwards, “Romans,” p. 127]
  - What do think of this statement?
  - Should our faith be blind?
  - Was Abraham’s faith blind? (see Rom. 4:19)
2. Romans 4:20 tells us that Abraham did not waiver in unbelief.
  - But were there things he did that indicate that he did struggle in his faith at times?
3. Some have suggested that a struggling faith is different than doubt.
  - Do you agree with that statement?
  - If you agree, what do you think are the distinctions between the two?
4. John MacArthur says that “sincere struggling with spiritual problems comes from strong, godly faith.” [“Romans,” – Vol. I, p. 265]
  - What do you think he means by that?
5. In Genesis 15:1-3 Abraham seems desperate and/or impatient with God.
  - What are some of the things that make us act that way?
  - What tends to shake your faith?
6. Which of God’s promises make you laugh or smile the most?
7. Who are some believers whose faith inspires you?
8. Give an example of how you’ve seen your faith or the faith of someone you know draw attention to (or glorify) God.