

PART 1: Faith That Shapes

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START

Faith is one of those words we hear often, but we might not always fully grasp the impact of the word. We hear it at church, hear it at sporting events, hear it at work. It usually centers around having faith, belief and trust, in a system, team, or person.

- How would you define faith?
- When you hear the word faith, do you think of an emotion, a feeling, an action, or a combination of these things?

READ

[Luke 18:41-42](#) (NIV)

“What do you want me to do for you?” “Lord, I want to see,” he replied. Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

THINK

Faith is audacious, it propels us forward, reveals who we say Jesus is, and ultimately shapes us. Our faith is not about what we do, it's about what Jesus did. When we grasp what Jesus did, it'll shape what you do.

- How does our faith shape us?
- When have you put your faith in something that has shaped you negatively?
- Why is it important to grasp what Jesus has done for us?

As we allow our faith in Jesus to shape us, we begin to see the world, others, and ourselves differently. We begin to be shaped more into the image the God created us to bear.

- What areas in your faith do you need to continue to give to Jesus?
- Who do you say that Jesus is?
- How does what we believe about Jesus impact our faith in Jesus?

PRAY

“God, help my faith be audacious. Help me grow close to you and allow my faith in you to shape me into the person you want me to be.”

ACT

This week, think about who you believe Jesus is and reflect on areas that you need to lean into in your faith that will continue to shape you.

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