



Roots

Introduction

Is faith (trust) in God easy or difficult for you? Discuss your answer.

Reflection

Read [Matthew 7:24-28](#)

What do you like about this passage?

What do you not like?

Is there anything you do not understand?

What do you learn about God?

Discussion Questions

Scott shared this week that, "Application makes all of the difference. You cannot just believe 'it' you have to do 'it'". Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

What is the difference between knowledge (belief) and action? Why do you believe Jesus was so adamant about this (vs. 26)?

Read [James 2:19,20](#)

According to the passage above, what is the key defining characteristic of a follower of Jesus? How do you feel about what James is saying? How does it align with what Jesus teaches in Matthew?

"If you want Sunday mornings to make a difference in your life you have to put it into practice." What challenges do you face when trying to put what you hear into practice? What role can circles (community) play in living this out?

Application

What is one thing that you are going to practically do this week to become more deeply rooted in your faith?

