

why church?

The Building of a New Community

Ice Breaker: Share your favorite underdog story (i.e. in life, a movie, a team, etc.).

Read: Hebrews 11, Ephesians 1, Joshua 2:1-11 Proverbs 9:10

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
 - Who is someone in your life whom the world might consider ordinary, but whom God has used in extraordinary ways?
- An Unlikely Hero of Faith (Hebrews 11:31, Ephesians 1)
 - What stands out to you most about Rahab being included in Hebrews 11's "Hall of Faith"?
 - According to Ephesians 1, what does it mean that God chooses people according to His purpose rather than their qualifications?
 - How does Rahab's story encourage you to view yourself or others differently?
- Faith in Action (Joshua 2:1-11, Proverbs 9:10)
 - What do Rahab's words and actions reveal about her understanding of God's power and authority?
 - According to Proverbs 9:10, what is the relationship between the fear of the Lord and wisdom?
 - How is reverence for God different from simply knowing facts about God?
 - Rahab believed without witnessing the miracles firsthand. What does that teach us about faith?
 - What voices or influences compete for your trust and attention more than God?
- A Faith That's Risky (Hebrews 11:6)
 - What specific risks did Rahab take because of her faith?
 - Why is action an essential part of biblical faith?
 - What is the difference between faith-driven risk and reckless decision-making?
 - Why do you think God often calls people to step out in faith before they know the outcome?
 - What fears or risks (i.e. safety, security, reputation, comfort, etc.) most often keep you from obeying God? Why?
- Closing Thoughts
 - Rahab's story shows that God chooses unlikely people, gives them a new identity, and invites them into a risky but rewarding faith journey. What labels from your past might keep you from believing that God can use you?
 - What could God do with your life if you stopped disqualifying yourself and stepped out in faith today?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

Icebreakers, Groups Support, FAQ

