

A WINNING FAITH: EVIDENCE OF GOD=FAITH

Use this guide for personal or small group study.

REFLECT >>>

1. Why do you think people desire evidence of God's existence?
2. There are many possible "proofs" that point towards God's existence. Name as many as you can.
3. What's the difference between a person who believes that a god exists and a person who believes in God.
4. In your view, what is the best evidence of the existence of God?

READ YOUR BIBLE >>>

- 1 Corinthians 12:2-3
- John 14:8-17

APPLY GOD'S WORD TO YOUR LIFE >>>

1. Reflect on how the Holy Spirit is evidence of God's existence in a believer's life.
2. Based on scripture, how is the life of Jesus evidence of God's existence?
3. What can you know about God because of Jesus and the Spirit's work in your life?
4. Faith looks beyond simple evidence of God to a personal relationship with God. Why does this matter to you?
5. Why is faith the ultimate evidence of God and what is He up to in this world?

Most people want to see or experience evidence of God's existence. For finite human beings, knowing God exists or, even more than that, knowing who God is personally is beyond us. Philip expressed that when he said to Jesus, "Show us the Father and we will be satisfied." Jesus was matter of fact regarding God. "Look at Me. You will see a reflection of the Father. You will know God by knowing Me." As a bonus, people of faith will receive the gift of the Spirit to assure than not only of God's existence, but that God is a personal God who is working out His plans in our lives. That is why faith is the greatest evidence for the existence of God. As scripture states, "No one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is LORD,' except by the Holy Spirit." Evidence for God and His work in your life=Faith!

PRAY >>>

○ God, You know that I have this deep desire to know You. Help me set my eyes on Jesus alone. To make Him the focus of my faith as He not only reveals who You are to me but He helps me know You personally and passionately. Set Your Spirit free in my life that I might gain a deeper desire to know and do Your bidding. My faith cries out to You, ○ Lord, let my words and actions reflect my faith in You and revel You to others who are searching for evidence of You in their lives. Amen.