

# A WINNING FAITH: UNPARALLELED FAITH

Use this guide for personal or small group study.

## **REFLECT >>>**

1. In your opinion, what would an unparalleled faith look like?
2. What causes your faith to become passionate?
3. What causes you to lose passion as a faith-filled follower of Jesus?

## **READ YOUR BIBLE >>>**

- Revelation 3:14-22
- Colossians 3:23-25
- Matthew 5:13-16

## **APPLY** GOD'S WORD TO YOUR LIFE >>>

1. Based on Revelation, do you think God cares if we are passionate about our faith? What's the lesson for you here?
2. Colossians describes what an unparalleled faith looks like. What is that description and what would that look like applied to your own life?
3. Jesus in the gospel of Matthew encourages us, "to let our lights shine." Why? What's the purpose? And do you think that purpose matters to God?
4. What does a faith that shines look like in your life?
5. What are some steps you can take to develop a passionate faith?

An unparalleled faith is a passionate faith. It is a faith looking to be a light in the darkness of this broken world. It is like salt flavoring otherwise tasteless food. It has zest. It has zing. It cannot be lukewarm. A person with unparalleled faith knows they live in the presence of God each and every day. They live seeking to make God smile by doing whatever they do as if they are doing it for the Lord's purposes and plans, because they know they are! As followers of Jesus we are called to live with an unparalleled faith.

## **PRAY >>>**

Heavenly Father, forgive me when my faith turns lukewarm. I confess the brokenness of my life can cool my faith and depress my passion to serve and follow You. As I turn my eyes to look at the passion of Your Son who gave up heaven's throne for my sake, something deep in my soul springs to life. His passion inspires me. I love You, Lord, and I will seek to live my life as Your servant reflecting Jesus' passion in my words and deeds. As Your faithful follower, I pray. Amen.