WEEK 5 DISCUSSION GUIDE

Introduction:

Who hasn't experienced doubt or lacked faith at some point in their life? This series is not about being perfect or never experiencing a negative emotion. The question we are asking is: "How can we have a faith that is based less on the people and circumstances around us and more on the person of Jesus?" Even when we face the most opposition, we can take comfort in knowing that we do not stand alone.

Scripture:

Joshua 1:9 - "This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

For More, Read & Discuss Romans 8:31-39

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What was the topic of your most recent rant?
- 2. Are you willing to take a stand for or get invested in each cause or issue you rant about?
- 3. From before we were born, God has been making a way for and investing in us. As followers of Jesus, we have opportunities to invest our lives and take stands that can make a real difference. How do you determine which issues are worth standing up for?
- 4. We will always be most effective when we join God in the work he is already doing.
 - o How can you know what that is?
- 5. Where do you think God may be calling you to join him?

Take the Next Step:

We have to prepare our hearts for the work God wants us to do. Have you accepted God's love & forgiveness? Are you following the leading of the Holy Spirit? Do you have teammates? Where do you need to take a step forward this week?