

## **LONE STAR FATIH**

### *Men's Bible Study - Session 1*

Imagine for a moment that you had absolute and perfect faith and confidence in God – a God who wanted you to know Him personally, and He always heard your prayers.

I know He is in control; He's working things out behind the scenes,  
and He always leverages bad things for good purposes.

I simply wait patiently to see what He has in store for me.  
I wake up every day knowing that God is bigger than anything that life would throw at me and He is always with me through whatever I encounter.  
I live every day without any fear or stress in my marriage, family, career, relationships and finances.

That is what God wants for me! He wants to increase my faith into something extraordinary!

He wants me to have a bulletproof, unshakeable, absolute confidence in Him that influences every single facet of my life.  
To not just have big faith, but Lone Star Faith!

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

### *Session 1 – Practical Teaching/Application*

1. When you hear someone teaching the Bible, do you expect it to be soothing or disturbing?
2. Read Matthew 7:24-28. What are your comments on this parable?
3. Putting Jesus' teaching into practice give us a rock-solid foundation. Have you ever applied a specific teaching of scripture? If so, what?
4. What have been the most difficult truths from the Bible for you to apply?
5. Can you think of a difficult time you've faced that could have been avoided if you'd applied the principles of Scripture?

For growing our faith, what we **do** is more significant than what we **know**.  
Unapplied truth is like paint. It doesn't do anybody any good until it is applied.

You can have a lot of knowledge about the Bible,  
but it's not until you are moved to application, that your faith grows.  
– actually loving your enemies, showing forgiveness, practicing generosity.

- This week, identify 2 areas of your life where a bit more application would make a noticeable difference. Then apply!