

LONE STAR FAITH

Men's Bible Study – Session 2

Right now, God isn't calling me to perfect behavior or to more knowledge about Him, but a relationship with Him.

And every healthy relationship is built on trust.
Jesus demonstrated the astonishing kind of personal trust
that God wants me to experience with Him.

This is about the simplicity of faith – and about God's commitment to expand this kind of confidence in Him in my own heart.

Discovering God is seldom something I do on my own.
God meshes my life with the lives of certain other people,
and the result is that my faith takes off as never before!

There is always a spiritual component to relationships.
I need to be intentional about putting myself in relationships where God can work for my spiritual good.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Session 2 – Relationships

1. Are there people who you would say, 'God dropped them into my life?'
2. Looking back on your life, can you identify a particular person who helped spark your interest in God?
3. Was there a time when God brought someone into your life at a crucial time?
4. Can you recall a time when it seemed God brought someone across your path who could have helped you, but you resisted the relationship?
5. Name a time when someone positively affected your walk with God, and a time when someone negatively affected it.
6. What do you think are the most important factors that have allowed other people to have a strong influence on your life? good or bad.

*God uses relationships with other people to strengthen our relationship with Him.
Relationships are powerful. Unhealthy ones weaken our faith, healthy ones build it up.*

***This week – identify your relationships...**

which ones are having a positive effect on your walk with God?

which ones are have a negative effect on your walk with God?