

DEFINING FAITH

YEAR OF FAITH
JOHN 4:19-26, 46-54
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Faith TRANSFORMS our identity.

Faith is built on the EVIDENCE we experience when we have a relationship with Jesus.

Faith requires that we acknowledge our own INADEQUACIES.

Taking a leap of faith can start with with small ACTION-ORIENTED steps.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How would you define faith? Why is faith such an important theme in the Bible?
2. Read John 4:1-42. What do you understand about this woman's faith journey? How did her faith affect her life?
3. John 4:39 tells us that many Samaritans came to believe because of the woman testimony. How do you think the woman explained what she experienced? What was so compelling about her testimony that caused so many to believe?
4. Read John 4:46-54. What do you understand about this man's faith journey? How did his faith affect his life?
5. Obviously we don't know what was going through the Roman official's head on his way back home. What do you think was on his mind as he traveled home?
6. Both the woman at the well and the Roman official are people who stand outside of the Jewish religious system. Why do you think God included their stories in the book of John?

TAKING IT HOME

1. Faith is a broad topic. Oftentimes, faith is limited to the first step we take in becoming a Christian. Currently, what areas of your life do you need to expand your faith in Jesus?
2. As a church, we will be focusing on the topic of faith for the next several months. If faith requires us to grapple with our own inadequacies, identify areas of your life where you are lacking and need to develop a deeper trust and faith in Jesus?