

**Getting More from the Message – Genesis 15:1-6**

Community Group Questions – Week of November 1, 2020

**Getting Started**: Read this week’s passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

**Ice Breaker**: How would you respond to someone who says, “God is **not** good”?

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1. Many of us have felt that God can be slow on the delivery of His promises. Have you learned any lesson(s) from His slow delivery? Please explain.

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1. What are some of the things of which Christians seem to be most afraid? (Are you willing to share one of your fears? – Can be serious or funny!) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. By letting us “vent” to Him, how do you think God can grow our faith? How can “venting” to God be a sign of faith?

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1. Why is it far better to lay our cares and concerns at the feet of Jesus rather than bottling them up?

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1. What does the following expression mean to you: “*God’s delays are not God’s denials*”?

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1. Why do you think it is so hard to explain to people (and get them to understand) that we enter heaven through faith in Jesus Christ and not through “being a good person”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Read **Romans 3:10-11** out loud. What hope do we have of getting to heaven apart from Jesus?

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1. How does faith and trust in Jesus remove our sins and give us the righteousness of God?

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1. Was there anything you wanted to ask or say to the group this week?

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1. Was there anything specific you think God wanted you to take away or change from this passage?

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1. How can we pray for you in regards to what we studied this week? Other prayer requests are fine, but we are also looking for a specific prayer request for you in regards to this week’s passage. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**