COURAGE

part 8

Building Your Faith | *Jude 20a*

discussion guide

REVIEW

Our journey in faith is less like an instant stamping into Christlikeness as it is like a gradual chiseling into the character of Christ. Along the road toward Christlikeness, there are certain stretches or "seasons" of learning that God uses to move us along the path. Understanding these seasons – How to identify them, walk through them, and move through them, will help the believer "build [themselves] up in [their] most holy faith," because *your faith is journey with Jesus to the destination of Christlikeness*.

Reflect

"Your faith" is how you are letting God be God in your life.

- How would those around you define spirituality? How do you define it?
- Who is "spiritual?" Why do you say this?
- Read Colossians 2:7. What does this passage tell us about your faith?
- Which "season of faith" would you say you are in? Why?
- Read the following passages and describe which season of faith they may relate to:
  - Psalm 8
  - Luke 10:17-20
  - Acts 2:42-47
  - Isaiah 40:29-31
  - Philippians 4:11-13
  - Psalm 30
  - Proverbs 3:5-6

Respond

1. Are you stuck? Do you really want to move toward Christ-likeness?
2. What will it take to free you from being stuck in the season you are currently in?
3. What do you need to do (this week) to move you on to the next season?
4. How can we help each other move in and through the seasons of faith?

5. How can we *practically* follow through on the above question? How can we help each other without being offensive? How can we receive help without being defensive? Give practical examples.

What is Jesus saying to you?

What are you doing about it?