



September 4th-10th, 2011

Leap of Doubt

Is Absolute Truth Limiting? |

Doubt is not a bad thing. At least it doesn't have to be. Doubt can lead us to ask great questions and seek great answers. Doubt can drive us closer and deeper into Truth. Doubt can lead us to greater faith. We are taking a leap of doubt, asking some tough questions and seeking solid answers. Let's make this leap of doubt lead us to firm landing on an even more solid faith.

o Sunday 9.4.11		John 8.31-59
o Monday 9.5.11		John 9.1-41
o Tuesday 9.6.11		John 14.1-31
o Wednesday 9.7.11		John 17.1-21
o Thursday 9.8.11		2 Corinthians 3.5-18
o Friday 9.9.11		Galatians 5.1-14
o Saturday 9.10.11		1 Corinthians 10.23-11.1
o Sunday 9.11.11		1 Corinthians 13.11-13

As you read each day's passage, think about/discuss/journal:

.What does this passage teach me about God? What do I notice? What does it teach me about myself? How does my practice of my faith and my view of the world need to change, according to what I've learned from this passage?

***For further study read chapter 3 in Tim Keller's book *The Reason for God*.**

Discussion Questions

.What is the world's definition of "freedom"?

>>READ>> **John 8:31-36**

.What is Jesus' definition of "freedom"?

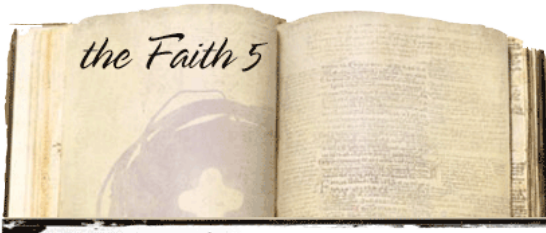
>>READ>> **John 14:6 & Acts 4:12**

.Some people argue that Christianity, with its rules and exclusive truth claims, divides communities rather than unites them and diminishes our humanity by robbing us of our freedom to determine our own path. How would you respond to this?

.Some people argue that real freedom is having no restraints or restrictions and being able to do whatever you want. What do you think?

.Discuss the following statement from Tim Keller. "A fish, because it absorbs oxygen from water rather than air, is only free if it is restricted and limited to water... Freedom then, is not the absence of limitations and constraints but it is finding the right ones, those that fit our nature and liberate us."

Name a few examples of seeming "limitations and constraints" in the Bible that are actually designed to fit our nature and help liberate us.



Share your highs & lows of the day
Read the Scripture in the Bible
Talk about how the verse relates to your highs & lows
Pray about your highs & lows, family, world
Bless one another

Making disciples every night in every home!

Sunday _____ Galatians 5.14

Thursday _____ Psalm 119.30

Monday _____ Genesis 2.16-17

Friday _____ Psalm 51.6

Tuesday _____ Psalm 25.5

Saturday _____ John 8.31-33

Wednesday _____ John 17.17

Blessing: May you experience the freedom that comes with following Jesus.

