MARION CHRISTIAN CENTER
SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
Message Date: December 4, 2022

CELEBRATION

What is something for which you are thankful and/or would like us to celebrate with you?

Our Visions Statement is *Showing Jesus to My World*. Please take time to allow ones to share how they may have had the opportunity to show Jesus to their world.

GETTING TO KNOW ME

"Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story--those he redeemed from the hand of the foe" (Psalm 107:2 NIV). Have someone(s) in the group share in 5 minutes or less, how they became a Christian or a significant event that happened between them and God (this event could be this week or from the past).

This last Sunday Apostle Leon Walters spoke. The following study is based on some of what he shared.

DIG DEEPER

1) Please read Hebrews 11:1-3

a) What is the definition of faith in verse 1.

b) In verse 3, from what did God make the universe?

c) From these verses, does God need anything tangible to create something supernatural to happen in our life?

d) Sometimes we can limit God by setting limits on what He can do by what circumstances we have had or have in our life? Explain?

e) How do these verses in Hebrews 11:1-3 change what limits God has, to do something in our life?

2) Please read Romans 10:17; James 2:14-26

a) According to this verse, from where does faith come?

b) Does that mean the more that we read the Bible the more faith we will have?

c) In the book of James, by what is faith defined?

d) According to these verses, what ingredients do we need to have faith?

e) Is it easy to have faith? Why, why not?

f) What helps you to have faith?

3) Please read Matthew 14:25-33

a) What gave Peter confidence to walk on the water?

b) What hindered him?

c) What did Jesus do?

d) No matter what, Jesus will catch us.

TAKING IT HOME

1) What is one thing from the study above, you could apply to your life?

2) How will you apply it?