

## QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT FAITH

Romans 3:21-26

1 Corinthians 1:21

Romans 6:4-14

and more

### Awareness

Before listening, reflect:

- How would you define faith?
- Are you intentional about cultivating your faith life? Why or why not?

If you've ever worried about your faith or felt like you weren't growing or maybe even felt like you were failing, you're not alone. When we asked *Groundwork* listeners to share their most pressing faith-related issues, there were clear and recurring themes: What is faith? How do we grow in it? And what about seasons of dryness or backsliding? Join us as we study scripture to understand what faith is, where it comes from, what we can do to strengthen and grow it, and what we can do in seasons when it feels like we've failed or our faith is weak.

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### Reflection

After listening, consider:

- Hosts Scott Hoezee and Dave Bast describe a 2-part definition of faith, one part that is more knowledge-based and another that is more heart or assurance-based. Do you find one of those aspects of your faith easier to relate to? Which one do you need more assistance in maintaining or strengthening?
- In segment 2, Scott and Dave list a number of ways to grow in faith. Which of those ways do you already engage? What keeps you from engaging in the others?
- What ways do you connect or engage with other believers around God's Word? How does this inform your faith?
- Why do you think we tend to feel so alone in times when we're struggling with faith?

### Related Passages

- **Hebrews 11:1**
- **John 17:3**
- **Ephesians 2:1-10**

- **Romans 10:1-17**
- **Acts 16:14**
- **Luke 24:13-35**
- **Hebrews 10:24-25**
- **Hebrews 2:1**
- **Romans 7:14-25**

## **Conclusion**

As they close the episode, Scott and Dave emphasize the importance of your baptismal identity, saying, “Just remember who you are. You have union with Christ. You were made a new person through your baptism. You died with Christ; you were raised with Christ...” Think about ways to remind yourself of who you are in Christ during the times when you feel like your failing in your faith. Is there anything you can do while your faith is strong to prepare for seasons when your faith is weak?

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