

Before You Give Up – CG Questions Week 2

Open:

1. Would others that know you best describe you as being too trusting (and even a little bit gullible), or too skeptical (maybe not trusting enough)?
2. If you land in one of these camps, who in your life balances you out with the other perspective?

Dig:

Read: Mark 9:14-18

3. While the three disciples were up on the mountain, what problem were the other nine having?
4. What do you think the argument was about in vs. 14?
5. If you were the boy's father, what would be your perspective on the argument?

Read: Mark 9:19-24

6. What phrase in vs. 22 does the father speak that delivers a quick response from Jesus? Why is it important for Jesus to determine his level of faith in vs. 23?
7. Is it truly possible to possess both belief and unbelief at the same time? Have you experienced both?

Reflect:

8. One of the things Brad suggested this morning was to bring your doubts about God and your faith journey to other believers. Do you feel safe enough to bring your doubts and struggles to this group to receive encouragement?
9. How can you reach out to others to help you persevere when faith and hope are in short supply? To help others who are experiencing what you have already been through?

Prayer:

Have your group lift up a prayer for the Lord to make each of your faiths stronger in him.