



The REPLY

Edition #001

Welcome to the first edition of The REPLY. This is a regular resource for the friends & family of newHope to use as you REPLY to God. Some examples might be personal & family devotions, as well as DNA Groups throughout the week.

Please feel free to pass this onto friends, family, neighbours, colleagues or anybody else who could benefit, as well as a link to the audio of the sermon on our website (www.newhopekellyville.org.au).

My prayer for us this week is, "Holy Spirit, remind us to respond to each of our challenges more & more by faith." Have an amazing week!

Equip Message Summary

- We all respond or react to life's challenges and circumstances. The Bible encourages us by saying, "But my righteous one shall live by faith..."
- Learning to live by faith means that we more often make faith responses to circumstances

Point #1: We all live by faith one way or another - so who or what are you putting faith in?

Point #2: Faith is the most active response - so what would a person of faith do?

Point #3: Faith accesses the supernatural - so how is God providing for or leading me?

Personal / Family Devotions

Recommended readings: Hebrews 10 & 11, James 2:14-26

Questions to consider:

- What does it mean to "live by faith"?
- Is there something happening in your life right now that you're struggling to have faith in God for?
- Can you think of any examples from the Bible that are similar to this situation?
- What would it mean to live by faith in this situation?

Prayer:

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal to you how to take the next step/s of faith in the situations or circumstances you're currently struggling with
- Place the situation or circumstance under the Lordship of Jesus
- Listen to what the Holy Spirit might be saying to you or impressing upon your heart and mind

DNA Group Discussion Starters

Recommended Reading: Hebrews 10:32-11:1

- Thinking about a recent challenge or problem, how did you respond initially to that, and if you were to have only responded "by faith" how would that have been different?
- If you were to live by faith a little more, what would that look like for you personally? For your family? For our church?
- Can you think of a time when you decided to respond or act by faith and what happened?
- What area is it most difficult for you to live by faith in (or perhaps what area do you like to keep under your control the most)?