



THEME:

FAITH you can LEAN ON > Hebrews 11:1 & 10:23-24

CONVERSATION:

1. What's something you believed in when you were younger that makes you laugh now?
2. Who do you trust the most?
3. Ever trusted in someone or something only to be let down? If so, how did that change you?
4. Ever made a 'leap of faith' that worked out better than you hoped for?
5. Check out [Hebrews 10:23-24](#) >

Let us **hold tightly** without wavering to the **hope** we affirm, for **God can be trusted** to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to **motivate one another** to acts of **love and good works**.

- A. Why is it often difficult for us to trust God over other people & things?
 - a. Is there anything we can do to change that?
- B. Have you ever seen **Hope** grow into **Faith** that led to 'love and good works'?
 - a. What can you & your friends do to spend more time exploring the 'canyons' of love & good stories together?

RESPOND:

> Take a second to 'audit' your Hope by looking at how often it's 'dropped' & you find yourself disappointed > this tells you a lot about the sketchiness of what you entrust your hopes & dreams to.

> Now, 'audit' a little deeper > let's look at your Faith > what have you been willing to 'stretch out' to reach & take risks for? What you're willing to "jump gaps" to reach tells you what you place your Faith & Trust in.

- The BIG questions this week >
 - What kind of story are your 'jumps' (faith) writing with you?
 - What kind of story do you wish your 'jumps' were writing with you?

Pray > about overcoming some of the obstacles keeping you from trusting God like you need & want to.

BONUS PTS:

>Take the **James (2:14-24) Challenge**