STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Find two examples in the Bible where God placed someone in an "unfair" situation. What was the outcome?
- 2. State three reasons God might "need" for us to be stretched beyond our ability.

Can you find scripture to defend your position?

- 3. Is there a time you remember noticing someone struggle and realized it was for their good? Were you able to encourage them in their faith?
- 4. Be ready to discuss what a person might be like if he/she had never a struggle.
- 5. Find a passage that tells us that it might be better tomorrow. What is the Biblical position on "things will be ok, just ride it out"?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- 1. In light of what you've heard, how will prepare for the next big "storm"?
- 2. Are you prepared to do anything God will ask of you? Hint- He will ask you to do hard things, but is ALWAYS with you and will bless you in and thru it- commit now.



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The Importance of Faith God views our as the for His _____ with us. He that we Hebrews 11:6; Romans 14:23 Section One - _____ 1. Faith ______ is Psalm 9: Matthew 13:19 **KEY POINT:** of God to 1. will cause you to Psalm 106:12,13 2. _____ faith will _____ when ____

Matthew 13:20-22; John 5:35; Romans 10:10.

KEY POINT: D. Our faith is ______ - for only then God is to will we ______ Unless God _____ ; James1:2-8; your faith _____ a ____ experience! E. God gives us _____ on our difficult circumstances! C. ,() F. Wisdom is and God's will for His glory 1. A person of faith things Deuteronomy 4:5-6; Matthew 11:19; Acts 16:16-34; John 14:21 G. Faith _____ to grow that James 2:14-26 H. Faith _____ (You don't really use faith until there is a test) KEY POINT: If your faith _____ the way you ____ **Conclusion:** the way you , it probably Biblical faith must come from , must affect your _______ - (decision-making, Section Two-(or) Things the recruiter didn't tell you: your attitude, your language), and must affect your . A. God is ______your ____ Romans 8:28-29 If you don't understand what God is doing, B. God wants _____ to be like _____ 1 Peter 2:23 _____to _____ about your circumstances, then be sure what He shows you from C. God's for you are than

scripture.

Genesis 12; 26; Matthew 26:33-35;