

# Sunday, December 15th and 29th | Facilitated By Roxy Hall

**Topic:** Living by Faith: Trusting God as the Focal Point of Security

This lesson encourages personal reflection and group interaction, aiming to deepen faith and reliance on God in all aspects of life.

#### **Main Points:**

#### 1. Make God Your Focal Point

- o Trust in God's presence during times of uncertainty (Isaiah 41:10).
- Conscious dependence on God strengthens faith and deepens your spiritual journey.
- Challenges reveal the radiance of God's face and presence, making adversity a tool for spiritual growth (James 1:2).

## 2. Collaborating with God in Faith

- Bring your dreams and concerns to God and let His light transform them (Psalm 36:9).
- Faith requires patience; trust in God's timing, as seen in Abraham and Sarah's story (Genesis 21:1-7).
- o Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, even when unseen (Hebrews 11:1).

# 3. Trusting God's Sovereignty

- o Every detail of life is under God's control and fits into His purpose (Romans 8:28).
- Human understanding is limited; we must trust God's higher knowledge (Job 42:1-3).
- o Cast anxieties on Him and live by faith, not by sight (1 Peter 5:7; 2 Corinthians 5:7).



## **SisStar Group Discussion Questions:**

# 1. Making God the Focal Point:

- o How can we consciously depend on God during times of uncertainty in our lives?
- Share a time when a challenge or adversity helped you experience God's presence more deeply.

# 2. Collaborating with God in Faith:

- What are some dreams or plans you have that you need to surrender to God's timing?
- How does the story of Abraham and Sarah encourage you to wait on God's promises?

# 3. Trusting God's Sovereignty:

- How does understanding God's control over every detail of life help ease your fears and anxieties?
- o What does "living by faith, not by sight" mean in your daily walk with God?

### **Activity:**

#### 1. Faith Journaling:

 Write down one area of your life where you feel uncertain or anxious. Next to it, write a prayer surrendering it to God and claiming one of the scriptures discussed (e.g., Isaiah 41:10, Romans 8:28).

## This Week's Prayer Focus:

Invite participants to thank God for His unchanging faithfulness and commit your plans, dreams, and uncertainties into His hands. Pray for the courage to live by faith and make Him the center of their lives.

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