

ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 22/07/07
Growing in Faith
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Gen 15: 1 - 21

1. To what degree should faith be an important element in our lives?
Discuss some of the challenges of walking by faith not by sight 2Cor 5:7?
2. Abram handled his doubts by expressing them to God (Gen 15:2f).
How do we find expressing our doubts to God? What are the benefits & pitfalls of this?
3. Abram then heard the God speak (v4). Ask members of the group to share times when they have heard God speak which has enabled them to walk by faith.

How easy do we find it to hear God's voice? How can we grow in this area?

4. God warns Abram that things will get worse before they get better for his descendants (v13). Discuss the challenges that this raises when it is happening in our lives?
5. Patience & perseverance are key qualities for gaining the things that God promises us (Heb 6:12). These were qualities that Abram needed whilst he was walking by faith. What are the greatest challenges we face in developing these qualities ourselves?