**Table Host & Helper Notes—Session 4: How Can I Have Faith?**

This week is about how Christians can be changed by their faith in God into new persons. In this video, Nicky talks about faith as three legs of a tripod: The Word of God, the work of Jesus, and the witness of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that gives us an experience of God's love.

Our call to “go and make disciples” often involves creating opportunities for “shallow entry points” into the faith where others can encounter Christ. While we can’t make an encounter with Jesus happen, we can set the stage for such an encounter.

This is really what Alpha is about—creating opportunities for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of our Guests. In Alpha, we are encouraging people to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Thank you for everything you are doing to help facilitate this encounter.

**Reminders:**

* Go through the discussion questions ahead of time and choose the ones that will be best for your group.
* ***Are you comfortable with silence?*** Remember as a **Table Host,** you are a facilitator, not a teacher. Let the Guests toss the “ball” among each other. Only if the silence is a recurring “feature” of your group should the **Helper** assist.
* Talk about the “Day Away” and the importance of this day. The “Day Away” will be held on **Saturday, October 24th, 2020 TBD** Make sure everyone knows how to RSVP.
* At the end of discussion time invite your Guests to ponder the scripture passages (Romans 6:23 & Revelation 3:20) at home on their own and to ask the Holy Spirit to guide them in how these words apply to their lives.

**Scripture References:**

**Romans 6:23**

“But now that you have been freed from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads to sanctification, and its end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, *but the gift of God is eternal life* in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**Revelations 3:20**

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.”

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Step by Step

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| 6:30 pm | Team Meeting & Prayer, then go to your tables to be ready to greet your Guests. |
| 6:50 pm | Guests will login between now and 7:00pm. While logging in, there’ll be a fun question to answer while breaking the ice. Guests will use the chat bar to participate. All will be muted except the session leader. |
| 7:00 pm | **Session Leader** will give an introduction & joke. |
| 7:10 pm | VIDEO presentation, **“How Can I Have Faith?”** |
| 7:40 pm | Session Leader will comment briefly on the video, then activate Zoom rooms. |
|  | **Small Group Discussion:**  1. Was there an illustration or story from the video that stood out to you?  2. Consider Jesus at the door with no handle on his side. How do you feel about this?  3. What does a ‘relationship with God’ mean to you?  4. What does faith mean to you?  5. How can a person have faith in someone they can’t see? |
| 8:10 pm | Session Leader will send out a five minute warning that discussion is to end. |
| 8:15 pm | Whole group reconvenes. Session Leader thanks everyone and dismisses. |
| 8:20 pm | Hosts & Helpers meet to review session. End with prayer.  **Please pray that God will use the Day Away to transform many lives.** |