



## FAITH DOESN'T QUIT

REAL FAITH IN GOD IS WHAT ENABLES YOU TO GET UP WHEN YOU'VE BEEN KNOCKED DOWN.

## WEEK EIGHT | REFUSE TO QUIT

This week we looked at one of my favorite stories in the Bible. There are so many that inspire and challenge, but for me, this one is near the top.

We learned that difficulties are guaranteed in our lives as we live out our faith but God never intended them to knock us out of the race. When the stones are flying and the opposition is at it's peak, our character is tested and our faith has the opportunity to grow, if we look to God.

God brings the renewing strength and gets us back on our feet so we can go into the battle again and by faith believe for the mountains to be moved. In fact, it's often in those moments that God is poised to do His greatest work through our lives.

**Leaders:** Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.



### WATCH

Play the video prepared for this lesson by Pastor Derek Neider. Video sessions are available for download at [www.cclasvegas.org/b2r](http://www.cclasvegas.org/b2r).



### PRAY (10 min)

Pray for FAITH beyond your circumstances (for God to receive the glory) and ask God to direct your heart in giving to the building campaign.



### REFLECT (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, reflect and discuss with your family and friends ways you can believe beyond your circumstances

"YOUR UNWILLINGNESS TO QUIT COMES FROM GOD'S UNWILLINGNESS TO QUIT ON YOU." DEREK NEIDER

Identify a situation where you stepped out in faith but things didn't work out the way you expected?

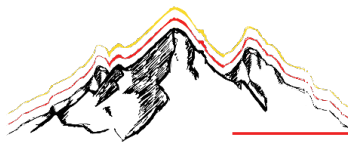
- **How did you look to God to renew your strength? How did God get you back on your feet again?**

Quitting was never an option for the Apostle Paul. What triggers you to want to quit and how can you look to God to overcome those emotions?

- **Is there something in your life right now that the devil is tempting you to quit that you need to look to God for strength to endure?**

"THE STEPS OF A GOOD MAN ARE ORDERED BY THE LORD, AND HE DELIGHTS IN HIS WAY. THOUGH HE FALL, HE SHALL NOT BE UTTERLY CAST DOWN, FOR THE LORD UPHOLDS HIM WITH HIS HAND." PSALM 37:23





"THE DEVIL IS GOING TO WORK THE HARDEST AGAINST YOU WHEN GOD IS JUST ABOUT TO DO THE GREATEST THING THROUGH YOU. DON'T QUIT."

DEREK NEIDER

Identify any event in the past that has discouraged you so greatly that it has silenced your faith.

- **Confess that to God, ask and believe for His healing and strength to be lifted up to your feet so you can walk by faith.**

God's greatest work in your life will often be preceded by some of the greatest challenges you will ever face.

- **How can you prepare your faith to be strong in that day of challenge?**
- **How can you encourage yourself and others to continue to live out your faith and believe God for great things?**



## REACH

Spend a couple of minutes sharing praise reports from last week's action step which was: Commit to praying for a burden for the lost of Las Vegas and for God to provide a new sanctuary for our church to reach them so they can be saved and impact the world. **How did that go?**

Consider the list of giants you created in this week's lesson.

**Commit to acting on what God laid on your heart in prayer.**

**Identify one obstacle that has been holding you back from living out your faith, in any area of your life. Pray that God would give you the strength to overcome it, step out in faith believing that as you do God will be faithful.**

Next week we will be anxiously awaiting your praise report about how taking steps of faith made a difference in your life.

