



FAITH IN FACT

REAL FAITH TRUSTS IN WHAT GOD HAS SAID NOT IN WHAT YOU FEEL.

WEEK NINE | FAITH OVER EMOTIONS

This week we dealt with an issue that hits really close to home, our emotions. It's one thing to believe God for things around us, but what happens when we have to live out our faith for the things within us? It's the truth that one of the greatest adversaries of our faith can be our emotions. When they consume our thoughts and drive our decisions, we often find ourselves thinking things that aren't true and doing things that aren't right.

The answer is Jesus. In this study we discovered how gospel truth deals with four potentially destructive emotions. The incarnation, the crucifixion, and the resurrection reveal your value to God and your place in His plan. He is with you!

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.



PRAY (10 min)

Pray for the faith to be obedient to God's word above your feelings.



REFLECT (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, reflect on how focusing on God's Word has given you victory over unhealthy emotions in your past.

- **Are there specific emotions that you battle with that have at times been toxic that negatively affect your relationships, your walk with God, or taking steps of faith?**
- **What Scriptures can you use to combat those emotions? Be specific and make a list.**

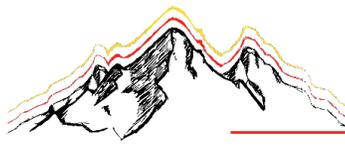
MY TOXIC FEELINGS

SCRIPTURES TO COMBAT THEM

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DEREK NEIDER





"FOR THE SON OF MAN HAS COME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THAT WHICH WAS LOST" LUKE 19:10

The gospel declares that Jesus' mission was to rescue you

- When you believe that and live it what emotions do you experience as a result?

Loneliness can be one of the most difficult emotions to deal with.

- In what ways can you look to God and draw near to Him in times when you are alone?

"DRAW NEAR TO GOD AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU."

JAMES 4:8

Jesus said that He came to give you life and that much more abundantly.

- What does that mean and describe how that's happening in your life now?



REACH

Spend a couple of minutes sharing praise reports from last week's action step which was: Identify an obstacle that was holding you back from living out your faith and pray for God's help to overcome it. **How did that go?**

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

Commit to identifying 3 steps of faith that God has been calling you to take over the past 8 weeks.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Stand strong on His word and take the steps of faith! As we move forward together at CCLV spend time praying this week for B2R and God's miraculous provision as we fulfill His mission in reaching souls with the gospel in Las Vegas.

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

