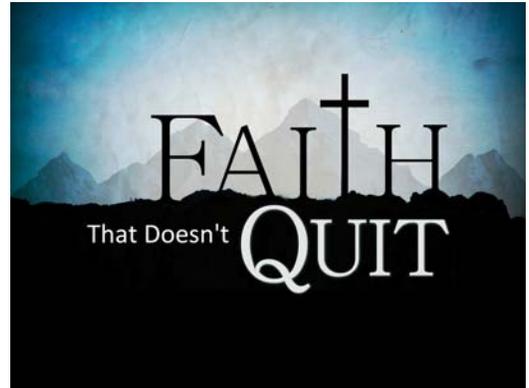


**Discussion guide for:  
"Adding to your faith"  
(Faith that Doesn't Quit session #2)**



**Opening up**

Have you ever had a cooking disaster in which you failed to include an ingredient? Share your story.

**Observing the scriptures**

Read 2 Peter 1:5-11

Looking at the positive results of adding to one's faith which one motivates you the most and why?

- fruitfulness (vs. 8)
- foresightedness (vs. 9)
- faithfulness (vs. 10-11)

Your video teacher talked about the "both – and" of trusting in God's divine provision for life and our adding our passionate diligence. Have them been times you have tried living "either – other" and what was the result?

How is the concept of trusting fully in God's provision and giving maximum effort on our part help you approach the Christian life?

Looking at the list of items Peter says should be added to our faith – try restating each one of them in your own words.

1. virtue
2. knowledge
3. self-control
4. perseverance
5. godliness
6. brotherly kindness
7. love

Pick the one item from the above list that you believe you most need to work on. Share ideas as to how one can take a first step in these areas of need.

Pray about your commitment to adding to your faith and ask God to reveal to you how your faith currently “adds up.”