

Life on the Edge
Core Group Discussion Guide
01-14-18

Message Overview:

This week's message is a departure from our series through I Corinthians. A team of us just returned from Jordan where we visited refugees and a church committed to serving them. We were challenged in so many ways and this message is a message about some of the ways God was speaking to us. The message will contain stories of people who are trusting God for their existence and about those who are trusting God to give them what they need to help those who have lost nearly everything. There will be stories of ordinary people who offered their lives and obedience to Jesus and have encountered severe suffering for his name. What I hope we hear from God's spirit this Sunday is that living by faith is worth it. Living in obedience to Jesus is worth it. And God is calling us to a kind of faith that moves us into areas where we are forced to rely on Him.

Text:

- Jeremiah 17:5-8
- Psalm 62:5-12

Questions for Discussion:

1. What went through your mind this morning as you listened to the message?
2. Which story caught your attention? Why?
3. Was there anything about God's work in the Middle East that surprised you?
4. Where are the areas we are banking on God most?
5. What areas of my life require the most faith?
6. Is there some place you are sensing that God is asking you to step out in faith?
7. How do we know where and when God wants us to step out in faith?