

*He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He marveled because of their unbelief.* Mark 6:5-6 NKJV

*When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"* Matthew 8:10 NKJV

*Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.* Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

### **Five Faith Catalysts:**

#### 1. Practical \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 7:24-27)

This is why . . .

- We create message series and lessons around felt needs.
- Messages have specific application and, at times, homework.
- We have identified a handful of key principles for each age group that we come back to over and over.

#### 2. Providential \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 13:20)

This is why . . .

- We are a church of small groups.
- We like to keep children and students with the same small group leader.
- Adults choose their own small groups.

#### 3. Private \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:2-6)

- \_\_\_\_\_ (treasure)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

This is why . . .

- We give children a *God-Time* card each week.
- Students do a study every year that emphasizes the importance of personal devotions.
- We pass out memory verse cards that coincide with our message notes.
- We offer DISCOVER classes.

#### 4. Pivotal \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:2-4)

This is why . . .

- We show baptism videos in our services.
- We provide mentoring for engaged couples.
- We encourage small groups to stay together for 36 months.
- We keep children and students with the same small group leader for several years.

#### 5. Personal \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 14:13-21)

This is why . . .

- We encourage participation on ministry teams.
- We provide opportunities for work teams/short-term mission trips.
- We give students opportunities to serve on Sunday mornings through Student Impact.
- We encourage unbelievers to serve.

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