

Session # 6 (20 min) **A Re-made God View** Pages 6,8,9 of the work book

What in this session was most significant for you personally?

How has "God" been presented in your upbringing?

Does your upbringing reflect a difference between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

(how they operate and their motivations)

What has been emphasized with each one?

In what ways is this accurate and in what ways is it not accurate?

Without going into details, who in your life does your emotional "god-view " reflect ?

(positively or negatively)

How has this affected your ability/desire to "trust" Him?

Discuss why it is important to first "give" to God your "god-view".

Why is it so important to begin with "faith"? Why not start with Bible study?

Where does faith come from?

What does it mean that "faith comes from hearing and hearing from the word of Christ"

NOTE: in the above passage in Romans 10:17 (So faith comes from what is heard and what is heard comes through the "word" of Christ) the word for "word" is rhema (vs logos) which tends to have the idea of a personal spoken message as opposed to a written doctrine or statement of fact. It's what the Spirit "speaks" to a person's heart in the moment)

Read Mark 9:17-29; Romans 12:3; and Ephesians 2:8-10

How do these contribute to our understanding of the development of faith?

God takes us through crisis so that our god-view has to expand. This means that the crises that we encounter are not random or meaningless but redemptive. Can you think of and relate a time when God used a very difficult thing to expand your emotional god-view?