



## **"Faithfull: Fueling Your Faith in a World on Empty**

Pastor Kyle Plew

Group Discussion Guide

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### **WEEK 4 | Discipline**

*People who are full of faith are also disciplined about how they grow that faith.*

#### **READ Matthew 6:6**

**6** *But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

#### **Luke 5:15-16**

**5** *Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. **16** But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.*

#### **RESPOND**

1. When you think about spending time with God does it feel more like "I ought to" or I "want to"? How about giving or gathering corporately? Do those disciplines feel more like something to endure or something you enjoy?
2. Share a story about how discipline in your quiet time, finances ,or gathering corporately has grown your faith.
3. Pastor Kyle said, "Something happens personally when we gather corporately." How do you think gathering together on a Sunday or in our small groups with other people can help us grow personally?
4. Consider Pastor Kyle's quote: "Giving exercises our faith, because it involves letting go of what we are most inclined to put our confidence in rather than God." What are you most inclined to put your confidence in other than God?

#### **REALITY**

*Discipline facilitates progress, but requires delayed gratification.*

### **DO THE STUFF: When You Feel Unmotivated in Your Faith**

Say these words: *Jesus, please help me become disciplined in my faith.*

Think this thought: *I have never regretted a good habit that led to self control.*

Pray the verses: *Lord, as you withdrew to pray, I believe it is important to do the same.*

### **PRAY**

Before you close your time in prayer ask who is interested in taking on Kyle's 30-day challenge to give the *first minutes, the first dollars, and the first day* of the week to Jesus. Consider being accountability partners to one another in this way.

*Close in prayer.*