

May 24

# NEXT STEPS



## Shield of Faith Ephesians 6:16; Hebrews 11:1-12

### Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Hebrews 11 describes faith as “confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Where in your life right now is God asking you to trust Him before you can see the outcome?
2. Noah and Abraham acted in faith even when God’s direction didn’t make logical sense. Can you share a time when following God required trust beyond what felt comfortable or reasonable?
3. Bill talked about “flaming arrows” being lies, fear, anxiety, and worst-case scenarios. What are the most common “arrows” that tend to hit your mind and heart, and how do they affect your relationship with God and others?
4. The shield of faith was meant to provide full-body protection, and often soldiers stood together for even greater defense. How has God used other people to strengthen your faith during difficult seasons? How can you be that kind of encouragement for someone else?
5. Faith grows when we know God’s character and promises through Scripture. What specific promise of God from the Bible has helped protect your heart in a hard season, and why was it meaningful to you?