

The background image for the 'REINFORCED FAITH' section shows a complex, industrial-looking structure of steel beams and supports, possibly a bridge or a large building under construction, with a grey and white color scheme.

## REINFORCED FAITH

# WEEK ONE

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## Reinforced Faith Week 1 : Decrease the Distance

### How to Use Talk It Over:

This resource is to help you and your group discuss, in greater detail, the messages at Ax. The hope is for you to remember the content, read scripture, and discuss the application to your own life.

### Cameron's Main Idea:

If you want to increase your faith, you need to decrease your distance.

### Discussion Questions:

- Who are some of the people you trust most in this world? Why do you trust them?
- Did anything stand out to you in this message? Something new you haven't heard?
- Read (James 2:19). If demons believe in God, how does that reshape how we think about faith?
- Have you ever stepped out and trusted God in an area of your life and then watched as he came through for you? Share a story if you have.
- Cameron identified that we can decrease our distance from God by:
  1. More communication (attending church, reading Bible, Praying)
  2. Less awkwardness (confessing and moving past sins)
  3. More trust (giving God access). Is there one of these areas that need work in your life?
- Is there one of these that need work in your life?
- Is there still something that you feel like you can't fully trust God in yet? Why? Would you like to pray about it with the group?

### Next Steps:

What step do you need to take to decrease the distance between you and God?

### A Verse to Memorize:

1 Timothy 6:17 "Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment."

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