FAITH – THE GOOD CONFESSION

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MESSAGE RECAP

This week we kicked off a new series on faith by looking at the honest tension many of us feel—believing in Jesus while still wrestling with doubt. We saw a father boldly say, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief," reminding us that faith and doubt can coexist. Faith isn't having everything figured out—it's trusting God even when we don't. Real faith isn't confidence in outcomes, but confidence in God. And even a small step of faith—like a mustard seed—moves us toward Jesus and allows Him to do what we cannot.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. Read Mark 9:21–24 together.
    a. What do you notice about the father's response to Jesus?
    b. Why do you think his honesty matters?
3. Faith doesn't mean you have no doubts.
    a. Where have you experienced both faith and doubt at the same time?
4. What's the difference between putting faith in yourself versus putting faith in Jesus? Where do you tend to rely on yourself more than God?
5. Jesus tells the disciples their issue wasn't technique, but dependence on God.
    a. What does it look like practically to depend on God more this week?
    b. Fill in the blank and share if you're comfortable: "My unbelief in _____ is holding me back."
6. Jonathon said, "Faith moves toward Jesus, even when uncertain."
    a. What would it look like for you to take one step toward Jesus this week?
7. Pray for each other using the same prayer from the passage: "Jesus, I believe…help me in my unbelief."