








WEEKEND RECAP DISCUSSION GUIDE - FEB. 16-19



SERIES & TITLE	<i>SELAH: A Deconstructed Faith Pt. 2</i>
 BIG IDEA	All faith is fragile until it's been tested by fire. It is the fire that purifies.
 ICE BREAKER	<p><i>Pastor Cal shared some difficult news with the church this weekend. As we navigate this difficult news as a church and you engage with this as a group we want to encourage you to keep a few things in mind:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It's completely normal to have questions and for people to express their feelings but please avoid or allow assumptions, speculating or gossiping to occur in your group. This only causes further harm.2. Due to the sensitive nature of what was shared outside of what was shared by Pastor Cal in his message right now this is the extend of info that will be shared.
 DISCUSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What doubts and disillusionment have you struggled with regarding faith? How did you or are you working through this?2. What do you no longer believe about God or the Church that you once did?3. How can doubt and deconstruction strengthen our faith?4. Pastor Cal shared "Whenever we take our eyes off Jesus, and put them on anyone or anything else... we are going to sink." How do we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus through the storms and difficulties of life?
 FOR STUDENTS	If you are processing the news shared by Pastor Cal and want to talk to someone please reach out to your student pastor or Central's HR Joe.Platania@CentralAZ.com.
 CHALLENGE	Pastor Cal shared three stages of growing in your faith: 1) Construction- building your belief system and worldview. 2) Deconstruction- challenging that world view and subsequent beliefs. 3) Reconstruction-rebuilding a new, more holistic set of beliefs and world view. Identify where you are at in your relationship with God and your faith.
 SCRIPTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1 Timothy 1:18-20 Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, holding on to faith and a good conscience. Some have rejected these and so have shipwrecked their faith.● John 20:26-29 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
	

PRAYER

Please pray for Central, those directly affected, and the leadership of the church.



**NEXT WEEK
SNEAK PEAK**

Join us next week as we start a brand new series looking at the Book of Hebrews!