

FUSION Q's...

Gateways Part 4 – Faith

Discussion Questions

- Q1. What part of the train is leading your life? Do you make decisions about your life based on your feelings, facts, or faith? How can you tell what is leading your life?
- Q2. Describe what you think a Christian looks like (from Pastor Chris' talk).
- Q3. Do you find it easier to be a Christian when you're at church? Why or why not?
- Q4. Is it possible to act and talk the same way you do at church when you're at school? Explain.
- Read Matt 4:1-11**
- Q5. Satan was really trying to manipulate Jesus' feelings. How did Jesus fight off Satan's attack?
- Q6. Jesus said, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" What does this mean?
- Q7. Jesus showed us how to live – his deep love for God, his knowledge of God's Word, and his obedience worked together to produce a godly life. How can you take these three aspects of Jesus' life to help you to live as he lived?



Fact: Hundreds of airplanes fly around the world every day. The planes will fly whether you get on board or not.

Faith: Once you decide to fly, you must entrust your life to the flight crew and to the equipment, and you must get on the plane!

Feelings: Your feelings do not effect whether or not the airplane takes off, how it flies or if it reaches its destination. They only influence how well you enjoy the trip.

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."
⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God,"⁽¹⁾ he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."
⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."
¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"
¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.