

# Life Group Study Guide

**Battling Unbelief: Pride**  
*Hebrews 11:1-6; James 4:6-8*

*For the Week of May 5th, 2019*

1. **What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?**
2. **As you consider people in your small group, what's one adjective you would use to describe each person?**
3. **What is Christian Hedonism? As you look back over your life, has it been true?**
4. **Read Hebrews 11:1-6. In the definition and focus of faith in verses 1 & 6, what verbs describe faith? What is the object of those verbs? Is our faith directed toward the future, toward the present, or toward both? Write your own expanded definition of faith as you try to capture the meaning of these verses.**
5. **How do you see the triumvirate of faith, belief, and hope working out in your own life?**
6. **Read Jeremiah 9:23-24. What desires drive the world around us? How do you keep from following sinful/worldly desires?**
7. **Read James 4:6-8. Can self-assertiveness and humility co-exist? Where does pride come in? After reading these verses, what action do you need to take to resist the devil?**
8. **The sin of pride is really the sin of unbelief. In what area of your life might pride be coming to the surface? Treasure? Time? Talent?**
9. **Pray for each other that God would grant you the self-awareness to see any areas of pride and confess them to Him.**

# Core Values

**Biblical Authority:** From God, for us.  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;  
Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21

**Intentional Community:** Invited people invite people.  
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, James 5:13-16; Hebrews  
10:23-25; John 15:1-8

**Daily Ministry:** What we celebrate, we will replicate.  
Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:11-13

**Character Coaching:** Coaching leads to heart change.  
2 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20

**Authentic Love:** Never-ending unconditional care & concern.  
John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Matthew 22:36-40

**Passionate Prayer:** Big hearts lead to big prayers.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8; Nehemiah 1:4-6; Ezra  
9:3, 5

**Joyful Generosity:** Irrational generosity leads to Kingdom  
building. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Timothy  
6:17-19

**SonLight's Mission:** A movement of people following Jesus.

**SonLight's Vision:** See God move through you.

# Meet the SonLight Team

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**May 5, 2019**  
**Battling Unbelief:**  
**Pride**

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# Upcoming Events

## New to SonLight?

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. Help us get to know you by completing a Connection Card and bringing it to the Connection Center. To express our appreciation for taking the time to do so, we have a gift for you.

## Pizza with the Pastors

Have questions? Want to meet the pastors? The pastors will host "Pizza with the Pastors" at the front of the Worship Center today following the service. Children are welcome!

## Marriage Night

SonLight is hosting Marriage Night on Friday, May 31st from 7-10pm. Laugh and learn with your spouse as you hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in your marriage. Coffee and desserts will be provided. Cost is \$15/person or \$30/couple. Register and pay online at [MarriageNight.org](http://MarriageNight.org) or on the SonLight App! Seating is limited, so register soon! FUSE students are offering childcare at the church for a donation; proceeds go towards Momentum Youth Conference expenses. For more information, contact Laura Egli or Jeff Hicks.

## FUSE Students

We want to see God move through us as students!  
*FUSE Students:* Grades 6-12 meet on Sunday nights, 6:30-8pm in the FUSE Box. Doors open at 6pm.  
*SPARK Students:* Grades 6-8 meet in the FUSE Box Sunday mornings following the worship portion of service for a time of teaching & community.

## Date Night

Time for a date night? Looking for a sitter? FUSE students are offering childcare services at SonLight on May 17th from 6-10pm for a donation. Proceeds will help offset Momentum Youth Conference expenses.

## Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

On June 9th, 6:30-8pm, FUSE students will host a spaghetti dinner & silent auction to help with Momentum Youth Conference expenses. Come enjoy a good meal & help our teens too!

## Momentum Youth Conference 2019

This year's conference is July 16th-21st for 7th-12th grades. Go to [buildmomentum.org](http://buildmomentum.org) for details & to register.

# Upcoming Events

## Women's Ministry

### Ladies' Prayer Night

Ladies, join us tomorrow evening, 7-8pm in the Worship Center for a time of prayer for our families, our church & our community!

### Women's Bible Study

Living Loved When We Disagree, by Melissa Spoelstra, is on Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, in the FUSE Box. For more information, email [Women@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:Women@SonLightCommunity.com).

## Men's Ministry

### Men's Bible Study

Men, embrace God's definition of masculinity and step into His calling upon your life to wield your strength on behalf of others. Be a Godly Man, by Joby Martin, meets Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm in the atrium, with prayer from 6-6:30. Free material. For more information, contact Jeff Hicks, [JHicks@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:JHicks@SonLightCommunity.com).

## Miracle Camp

Summer is coming! Miracle Camp offers summer camp for grade school through high school. For more information or to register your child, go to [MiracleCamp.com/SummerCamp](http://MiracleCamp.com/SummerCamp).

## Life Groups

Connect with a Life Group! Information is available on the wall in the atrium or at [SonLightCommunity.com/Life-Groups](http://SonLightCommunity.com/Life-Groups).

## RightNow Media

RightNow Media is a video Bible study library. If you would like to sign up for RightNow Media, please fill out a Connection Card with your email printed clearly or email [Megan@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:Megan@SonLightCommunity.com).

## Ways to Give

*SonLight values joyful generosity. We give because of God's provision, not to earn prosperity. Some ways that you can give to the ministries of SonLight & the greater community are:*

*Automatic Bill Pay or Check - Best Way*

*Text to Give, Text: SonLightGive to 77977*

*Online one-time or on a repeating basis:*

<https://pushpay.com/g/sonlightcommunity?src=hpp>

*Credit Card*

**Announcements are also available by visiting our website, following us on social media or by filling out a Connection Card to receive a weekly email newsletter.**

# Study Notes

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Elder Neal Frantz

5/5/19

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# Weekly & YTD Stats

Last Week:	April 28, 2019	Year To Date
Week Received	\$4,961	• Received: \$115,438
Weekly Budget	\$7,019	• Budgeted: \$119,323
Attendance:	218	• Debt Reduction: \$12,436.28

12 mo. Fiscal Budget Jan. 2019 - Dec. 2019