

Communities Questions and Discussion

For the week of: November 6, 2010

- 1. Read Deuteronomy 4:19, 2 Kings 21:6, Isaiah 2:6, Colossians 2:8-10, and 1 Timothy 4:7. What do these verses say about some "common" superstitious spiritual activity and what our response should be to those as Christians?
- 2. Even if we stand against obvious superstitions, we can all easily fall prey to having a superstitious Christianity. What are the most common ways you find that your Christian experience is more about ritual than relationship? If you honestly evaluate yourself, where is your motivation at times driven more to control God or an outcome, rather than be controlled and used by Him?
- 3. Read Hebrews 11:1-6. There are three mentions about how faith impacted legacy left behind by those in the Old Testament. What are those three mentions? (hint, verse 2, 4 and 5). What does this mean for how faith can impact the legacy you leave behind?
- 4. If one of these verses were written about you, what would it say? What would you want it to say if you could change it? What changes do you need to make to see this become a reality for your future legacy?
- 5. According to Hebrews 11:1, faith is "confidence...that brings assurance." How confident are you in your faith? How sure are you that God is at work in your life? What is in your way of experiencing this confidence and assurance? Share with the group and spend time praying for each other in these areas.