

# Going Viral – Grace Goes Viral

## Part 2

**Key Scriptures: Romans 1:8-13; Acts 2:5-12; Hebrews 11:1-31**

### **1. Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.**

- What is the largest group of people you've ever spoken in front of? (Is it just the number of family members you have or more?) Where was it and what did you say?
- If you were known for something, would it be for your public speaking? Or something else? Why?

### **2. Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.**

- Read Romans 1:8. What does Paul mean that their faith was being reported all over the world?
- What about the faith of the Christians in Rome was so different and worthy of being reported all over the world?
- Read Romans 1:11-12. Why was Paul so eager to see the believers in Rome? What did he expect to get from them? How do you encourage other's faith and make other believers strong in their faith?
- Read Hebrews 11:1. In your own words, restate this verse so that your friends can easily understand it.
- Hebrews 11 continues with example after example of great faith. How does this encourage you today? How do they inspire you for the future?

### **3. Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.**

- Have you ever experienced faith the way we see it in Hebrews 11? (Choose one of these statements and share a time it describes your faith:
  - Faith is trusting that God's way will make sense later, even though it doesn't make sense right now.
  - Faith is believing that there is a way even when you can't see the way.
  - Faith is believing that obedience is best even when it feels like obedience may cost you everything.
  - Faith says to hold out when everyone else says you're missing out.
- By putting your faith in Jesus now, how will that affect the huge life events in your future? (Like graduation; marriage; having children; having grandchildren; buying a home; retirement; or even facing death)
- Is there anything about your faith that makes people take notice?

### **4. Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.**

- Pray this dangerous prayer: "Lord, increase my faith in You!" Why is this dangerous? Because like a muscle, it gets stronger as you use it... often with increasing weight and difficulty. But God has this! And He has you in His strong hand!
- Pray for the chance to demonstrate your faith to someone who needs to hear it.

### **5. Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.**

- Tell at least one friend this week that having questions about their faith is ok. And that you can help them (or you) find meaningful answers. (we can help: [questions@mosaicgc.com](mailto:questions@mosaicgc.com))