

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



When Faith Wavers, Lean on the Faith of Others

If you had asked me earlier this year whether a youth camp would happen in 2026, I wouldn't have hesitated to answer, "Are you crazy?" Given where Destiny Impact was at that time, a camp seemed impossible. That was exactly my initial reaction when Denny approached me and shared how he felt God was leading him to organise one. Denny planted the seed in late 2025, and all I could think about were a hundred reasons why it wouldn't work.

However, as the months went by, I decided to trust in the one who trusted in God. While I, a man of little faith, was still doubting if the camp could even be half a success, Denny was already working behind the scenes, assembling the "Avengers" of Destiny Impact (aka our camp committee). Soon enough, monthly planning and prayer meetings kicked off.

Along the way, my doubts began to melt away. I became increasingly convinced that God was going to show up in a powerful way. We went from wondering if we could even get 10 sign-ups to exceeding our target of 20, and eventually welcoming 25 campers! When the camp finally happened, the breakthrough went far beyond our expectations. It wasn't just about the numbers; it was about how real God's presence was to us — whether He was holding back the rain until the perfect moment, or just making sure every single programme ran smoothly. More than anything, I am just so grateful for how God touched the hearts of our youths. Words cannot fully

express my appreciation to the camp committee and every helper who poured their hearts into this.

This whole journey reminded me of Barak and Deborah in Judges 4. Faced with Sisera's insurmountable army, a fearful Barak told Deborah, *"If you will go with me, I will go, but if you will not go with me, I will not go."* Even though Barak had personally heard from God, he still doubted. Honestly, looking at how impossible his situation seemed, it is hard to blame him. Yet, he chose to trust in Deborah who completely trusted in God. In the end, despite Barak's initial lack of faith, God still used him to win the battle.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, in our walk with God, it is absolutely normal to face moments of doubt. Having faith doesn't mean we always have 100% certainty. In tough seasons, it is human to falter. However, true faith means that even when circumstances are difficult, we choose to submit to a God who is bigger than our problems and higher than our thoughts. If you find yourself wavering, do not stay in that space for too long. In those moments when your own faith feels weak, lean on the faith of the community around you. Trust in those who trust in God, and let their faith carry you until your own returns. My prayer for us is that we will dare to step out in obedience, even when our faith feels small. May you experience God's overwhelming faithfulness in your own life this month, just as we did at the youth camp.

In this journey together,

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