

Handout

Living by Faith

Come up with three or four personal "statements of faith." These might be things you believe about God, about Jesus, about yourself, or about life in general. In the column at the right, you'll see a number of sample statements of things people believe—but beware: some of them aren't really true, even if they sound good.

1.

There is an answer for everything, if you're smart enough.

2.

Some things we'll never know until we get to heaven.

3.

Everything will work out easiest for us, if we have faith.

4.

God works things together for a good purpose, even if we don't see it.

If we're living in God's will, our lives will be pain-free.

God loves us and wants us to have lives of joy.

When bad things happen, God suffers too.

*Of course faith isn't just about **what** you believe. It's **who** you're trusting in. Do some thinking about how your faith will impact your life.*

Because of my faith, here's how I will act . . .

. . . when I see someone in need:

. . . when a tragedy happens:

. . . when I face temptation:

. . . when people mistreat me: