



Sunday 4th October 2026

Judges 4 & 5 – Trust and Obey

Q1: How is active faith shown in God's community? (Chapter 4)

1. Active faith plays its part as members of one team (4:1-9)

2. Active faith follows God's call even when it stretches us (4:10-16)

3. Active faith demonstrates humility, not seeking honour (4:17-24)

Q2: How does God get the glory for the victories in our lives? (Chapter 5)

Questions to discuss in our Growth Groups and personal reflection

Q1: How is active faith shown in God's community?

1. Active faith plays its part as members of one team (4:1-9)

What were the gifts of Deborah as leader/judge of Israel?

Why did she call on Barak to lead the army into battle?

Why would Barak only go if Deborah went with him?

What does all of this tell us about teamwork in God's Kingdom?

Where can you see teamwork going well at PBC?

In what ways might we be more team-focused?

How might you become more of a 'team player'?

2. Active faith follows God's call even when it stretches us (4:10-16)

Barak obeyed God's command but how did he need to exercise faith?

Can you share an example of stepping out of your comfort zone to serve God and how he helped & equipped you?

3. Active faith demonstrates humility, not seeking honour (4:17-24)

Who had the 'honour' of killing Sisera and how does this twist show God's way of working sometimes?

Are you always pleased that God's purposes are served no matter who achieves it, or are you sometimes envious of others' achievements?

Q2: How does God get the glory for the victories in our lives?

Read Judges 5 together:

Who is the true hero of this story? What verses emphasise this?

How much does God get a look in when we talk about our lives? How might we more regularly give Him the credit and the glory He deserves?