



## Unshakable Leader Guide Session 2: When Your Beliefs Are Belittled

### Leader Note:

In Session 1, We talked about standing up to the people in your life who try to pressure you to compromise your faith. In what ways were you able to apply those lessons this week? Or what did you find the most helpful from last week's lesson?

This week we're going to learn how to develop an unshakeable faith for those times when your beliefs are belittled.

**Key Verse:** Wisdom brings strength, and knowledge gives power. **Proverbs 24:5 CEV**

### HOW TO EXCEL IN MY EDUCATION (and not lose my faith)

1. Decide in advance to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Timothy 3:12  
Daniel 1:8a  
Proverbs 1:7  
Proverbs 15:33a

2. Never stop \_\_\_\_\_.

### ALL LEADERS ARE LEARNERS

Proverbs 18:15  
2 Timothy 2:15  
Proverbs 19:8

### KNOWLEDGE: INFORMATION GAINED FROM EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE

### WISDOM: SEEING AND RESPONDING FROM GOD'S VIEWPOINT

3. Steep myself in \_\_\_\_\_.

Joshua 1:8

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4. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ as my best friends.

1 Corinthians 15:33

Proverbs 14:7

Ecclesiastes 10:3

Psalms 1:1

5. \_\_\_\_\_ to a church, a small group, and a ministry.

Hebrews 10:25a

6. Remember that God will \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:11-12

Philippians 2:9-11

## Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it so important to decide in advance that you will stand with God?
2. Biblical meditation is when we think about a Bible verse over and over again, asking God to give us insight. How has God spoken to you through specific Bible verses? Pick a verse from this week's lesson and meditate on it through the week.
3. Why is it so important to stay connected with a church and a small group? How can other believers help you mature in your faith? How can you help others mature in their faith?
4. Talk about why this verse is true: *Reverence for the Lord is an education in itself* (Proverbs 15:33a)
5. God wants you to be a lifelong learner. What goals can you set for learning more? Perhaps it relates to Bible study or prayer, but it could be related to a skill or hobby.