1. **Romans 1:17**

* **Hebrews 2:4, 1 Corinthians 12:3-11**
* Where does “faith” come from, according to these readings?
* How would you explain what “faith” is from these two passages?
* **James 2:14-26**
* How would you define “faith” according to these passages in James?
* **Hebrews 11:1-39**
* What is “faith” according to this reading in **Hebrews**?
* What does it mean to be “righteous by faith”?
* **Catechism 26**
* Please explain your understanding of this phrase from **Romans** “for in it is revealed the righteousness of God from faith to faith” to the group (**see the footnote**)?

1. **Romans 1:18-20a**

* When you hear the words, “the wrath of God”, what comes to mind?
* **Isaiah 9:16-20, 10:1-4**
* Explain the “wrath of the Lord” in **Isaiah**?
* **Hosea 11:8-9, Wisdom 11:23-26, 12:1-2**
* What do you believe to be the purpose of “the wrath of God”?
* **Deuteronomy 8:5, Sirach 30:1-4, Hebrews 12:4-11**
* Do you believe we benefit in the end from the hardships we endure in this life, especially those hardships we feel certain were a direct result of our actions against God?
* How did God make things “about” Himself “evident to them”, please explain your understanding of this?
* **Catechism 35-36**
* Please share something that stood out for you during today’s study with the group.