

# ONE THING IS FOR CERTAIN

## Part 2: Consider the Source

We can either lean on what we believe or lean on who we believe in. Leaning on a *who* instead of a *what* won't give us certainty throughout life, but it is the better (and harder) option.

## Discussion Questions

1. Finish these thoughts:
  - I feel like everything would be okay if only I could just have \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I feel anxiety or fear around the possibility of losing \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Have you had an experience that exposed, even temporarily, the illusion that you were in control? How did that impact your faith?
3. Is your faith actually faith in God? Or is your faith in certainty that you're trusting God for? Has your quest for certainty made God a means to an end?
4. If faith were a ladder, what is your ladder leaning against? What, if it moved or evaporated, would cause your faith to come crashing down?

## To Consider

*Making an idol out of certainty is like worshipping an illusion.*

—Stuart Hall