The Armor of God Shield of Faith

What does it mean to have "your own faith"? Why is it so important to have your own faith? What are some ways that Satan tries to get us to abandon our faith? How would you evaluate the way you maintain, develop, use, and grow in your faith? How do we get faith? How do we know that we have faith? Did Jesus ever mention the use of Armor? Paul used a shield as an analogy for faith was that a good one? What analogy would you use?

1 John 5:1-5

*Who is born of God?

*What does the word "born" mean in this context?

*In what way do believers conquer the world?

*Does this mean we should fight a holy war like the Muslims do?

*How does a believer conquer the world?

*How can faith accomplish this?

*Considering the fact that the world has never been primarily Christian and that even now it seems to be growing more sinful, how can this verse be understood? *What does verse 1 tell us about the relationship between loving God and loving others?

Revelations 12:10-12

*What is Satan called in this passage?
*What is his purpose in accusing believers?
*What do you learn about God in this passage?
*What do you learn about the final conclusion of this war?
*How does seeing the end give you hope now?
*How can believers conquer Satan?
*How can it be called overcoming when they are killed?
*How will Satan react when he is cast permanently cast out of heaven?

Genesis 12:1-5

*How do you distinguish between "missions" and "evangelism"? *What stands out the most to you about God's plan to Abram in the passage? *What do you believe was the most difficult thing for Abram to do in response to God's command?

*What are some aspects of God's promise to Abram that stand out to you? *What are some ways you can apply this passage of Scripture to your life this week?