

Nabeel's Journey: Discussion Questions

29. Renewed Hope, Mark 7, and More Chemo

- Nabeel recognizes that his chance of survival dropped from 4% to 1%, and then states that it "not that big a drop when you think about it".
 - Do you think that he is looking at it the right way?
 - This reality could be taken by some to be tragic news or a minor detail, do you think Nabeel's faith is helping him to process and deal with the information so well?
- RZIM assisted Nabeel with his move, they are paying for his healthcare insurance, and he has been able to do very little to support their ministry.
 - In your opinion is this an example of a ministry:
 - taking care of their own.
 - supporting those in need.
 - using resources in a way that the funds were never intended to be used for.
- Are there things in the Bible that you assumed were just "weird" but later found out that there was a different cultural context that made it seem far less weird.
 - What are some things that you might do that would seem very odd to someone if they didn't have the context of your life as a backdrop?
- Have you ever read a passage several times then later something in your life changes and the next time you read the passage it means something very different for you?
- Nabeel says that Christians "come after you" more than non-Christians do. Do you find that statement surprising, or is that the way you would expect it to be?
 - Do you expect secular people to be clear truth-seekers and making stands for maintaining correct, clear, and Godly thinking?
 - Is it possible that the real issue isn't Christians correcting someone, but rather the way that they pursue the matter?
- Is it realistic to think that a person who is in need of God's miraculous intervention will always have complete faith?
 - Is that how the Bible models faith for us?

- Is having hope and having faith the same thing?