# RAVENYARD GROUP RAVENYARD PRIORITIES ASSESSMENT



**FAITH** - confidence or trust in a person or plan; belief in anything, as a code of ethics, standards of merit, higher power, or religious doctrine; the obligation of loyalty or fidelity to a person, promise, engagement (belief, conviction, hope, confidence).

In crisis, it is common to lose hope and question one's beliefs. Faith guides us on a spiritual journey through times of suffering. It requires trust (in people, ideas, values, the divine) that is not based on proof but on inner conviction.

### **QUESTIONS TO ASK**

- Why is this your priority?
- What about this resonates with you?
- Describe qualities of faith.
- What does faith mean during crisis or times of hardship?
- When you look back on this time five years from now, how will you know you embodied faith?
- How can faith guide your decisionmaking?
- Who or what does this priority serve? How does it help?
- Imagine yourself in a situation where you feel faith. Describe it.

### INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATIONS

Faith requires us to discard heady intellectualism and surrender to the unknown. The future is not written, which can be scary and also freeing.

### LEADERSHIP CONSIDERATIONS

Faith may feel counterintuitive in business and professional settings where logic pervades. Faith blends data, frameworks, and process with a reliance on teamwork and "gut feelings" to handle unknowns. Faith is also an acknowledgement that life's mysteries can play out anywhere.

## EXPLORING FAITH

Perform a daily ritual – burn sage, be in nature, pray. Use "faith" as a mantra while you work out, do dishes, or in the shower.

List things about the future that you believe.

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