

## **Adult First Day Program Notes – 23 October 2022**

This week Tampa Friends read the *Friends Journal* article “We Walk by faith, Not by Sight” by Andrew Huff.

This article spoke to many Friends. Several shared similar experiences as the author, struggling to have faith, despite personal trials and the many societal problems that exist. There was agreement with the author’s premise that society’s ills are man-made, not due to God. That God provides sufficient resources for everyone, but that in our society these resources are poorly managed or distributed. This unfair distribution of resources, therefore, leads to some in our society being blessed and experiencing the possibilities of God’s will, and to others who are not blessed and instead experience the absence of God’s blessing. This means that we should not use the fact that we see these problems to judge God but instead to judge ourselves. The solution is to witness to these problems and work to solve them, “walking by faith, not by sight.”