

C3 Group Questions

Accountability: Were you at church on Sunday to grow & learn? Did you read/listen to the Bible & pray this week on a regular basis? If so, share what stood out to you in your time with God?

Ice Breaker: John the Baptist ate locust. What's the nastiest thing you've ever eaten?

Review: What one thing stood out to you (either helpful, insightful or troubling) from the weekend's message?

Group Discussion:

Why do you think God doesn't always intervene when we think He should?

Do you think John the Baptist's desires were ultimately fulfilled by Jesus? Why or why not?

Proverbs 19:21 tells us, *"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."* What does it mean to you?

Share a story about when God was silent. How did it turn out?

Have difficult situations in your life changed your view of God? If so, how?

If you were certain God would use the hard thing you are facing for good, how would that change your perspective?

Do you have any perspectives of God that are inconsistent with the Bible?

How can this group pray for you this week? Who in this group can you pray for this week?

Next Steps: (*"Do not merely listen to the word.....Do what it says."* James 1:22)

- Read the following scriptures this week:
 - Psalm 26:10
 - Proverbs 3:5-6
 - Isaiah 55:8-9
 - 1 Corinthians 13:12
- What is something you need to stop trying to understand & just trust God with?
- Think through situations that have negatively changed your view of God. Look for His purpose & presence in your pain.