

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. What has been the most difficult “this is not fair,” why me?” moment of your life? Throughout that event, how did you struggle in your walk with God? Did you come out of that crisis with a strong faith or a weaker faith? Why?
2. What one idea impacted you the most from last week’s sermon?

Going Deeper

3. Skim 2 Samuel 15-18.

- Briefly summarize the events in this passage.
- If you were David, what emotions would you experience throughout these events?
- If you were David, what questions might you have of God?

4. Read Psalm 3.

- According to the introduction of the Psalm (written before v. 1), what is the historical background of this Psalm?
- List any phrases in the Psalm to show ways that David was struggling throughout this event.
- How do the concepts in verse 3 help David to navigate through tragedy?

5. Read Psalm 26.

- What evidence do you find in this Psalm that indicate that David is experiencing a difficult time? What does it appear that this difficulty is about?
- How do the concepts in verse 8 help David to navigate through difficulty?

6. Read Psalm 57.

- According to the introduction of the Psalm (before v. 1), what is the historical background of this Psalm?
- What evidence do you find in this Psalm that indicates the struggles that David is facing?
- How is verse 9 applicable to vv. 5 and 11?

7. Read Acts 7:54-60

- How does the glory of God help Stephen to navigate being killed for his faith?

8. What have you learned about glory in this study and how will it help you to navigate future difficulties in life?

9. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:
- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
 - Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
 - Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
 - Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
 - Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
 - What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?



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