

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. Think of what your life would be like if it became illegal to be a Christian in the United States. How would that make it difficult for you to live a life of faith? How is it possible that "God could be in this"?

2. What one point sticks out in your mind from last week's sermon?

Going Deeper

3. Joseph faced three very difficult situations in his life. Briefly describe each situation. What would make it difficult about walking in faith in each of these situations?
 - Genesis 37:12-36

 - Genesis 39:1-23

 - Genesis 40:1-23
4. As Joseph looks back, how can he see that "God was in it"? See Genesis 50:15-21.

5. Read Acts 7:51-60. If you were Stephen (or a Christian who knew Stephen), what would make it difficult about walking in faith in a situation such as this?

6. How was God in this (see Acts 8:1-3 in light of Acts 1:8)?

7. Describe the single most difficult event in your life.
 - During that event, what made it difficult to live a life of faith?

 - As you look back at it, how is it evident that "God was in this"?
8. Describe the most difficult thing you are facing right now?
 - Throughout this event, what is making it difficult to live a life of faith?

 - As you look into the future, what are some possible ways that "God is in this"?
9. The second mindset that we considered was that "God is in this." On a scale of 1-10 (10 being highest), how true is this mindset in your life? Based on the sermon and your study this week, what is one way you can move up some on this scale?

10. 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?



Living A Life Of Faith Part 4: God Is In This

Hebrews 11:17-22
Pastor Chris Inman
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I. God Is In My Most Difficult Days.

II. God Is In My Last Days On Earth.