



Group Questions

I Samuel 16:1-13

What surprised you about God from this passage? Perhaps made you question, confused, or even angry? How can you use all of these emotions as a catalyst to know God more fully for who he truly is?

Can you give an example in your life where God's plan wasn't clear in your pain yet later you clearly saw his goodness? How can this experience help you trust God in the future?

Can you think of a time where God seemed distant? Perhaps it is right now. What were your desires during this season? What keeps you from saying, "not my will, but yours be done"?

How are you comforted knowing that God actually entered into our struggles and pain through Jesus Christ?

Do you find yourself looking for quick solutions with God, rather than embracing the process he has for you? The process is for our good, knowing God is conforming us into the image of Christ (Romans 8:28-29).