

Discussion Guide - 10.3.21

Intro: Welcome back to Groups! This is a great time to check in. You might start with Highs & Lows for the summer, but don't let this take up all of your Group time. Check out the latest Group Leaders' Email for Discovery-wide Announcements.

Scripture: *Leader's Note: these are some of the scriptures Pastor Jon used in this week's sermon. You may want to read or take turns reading the Main Scripture before you begin answering the questions as a way to remind group members of the sermon content.*

Main Scripture:

- 1 John 1:1-4

Supporting Scripture:

- John 5:2-3,5-6
- Proverbs 9:3-6
- Matthew 13:15
- Psalm 46:10
- James 4:8
- Luke 5:17-20
- 1 John 5:11-13
- Matthew 11:28
- Luke 5:31-32
- John 10:10

Discussion Questions:

Leader's Note: Please choose only those questions that work best for your group.

- Think about this past week, month, year. Do you feel like you have been thriving, or just getting by? Is your life full or is something missing?
- Read 1 John 1:1-4.
- On Sunday, Pastor Jon asked, who isn't craving to find LIFE in the rubble of living? Can you relate to that? Do feel you have truly found the LIFE John is talking about in this passage, the kind that makes your joy complete?
- In what areas of your life are you discontent? Why are you discontent and how does it affect the way you live?
- Read John 10:10 and Ecclesiastes 3:11. What do these verses tell you about who you are, about your purpose?
- What do you think it would look like in your own day-to-day existence to have life to the full? Are any of us there yet? Do you feel you are moving toward this full life?
- Why would welcoming our discontent be a positive thing? In the past, has dissatisfaction with aspects of your life ever led you change direction, make different choices?
- Read Psalm 46:10, James 4:8, and Matthew 11:28. What instruction do these verses give, and how does this apply to moving toward God's purpose for our lives? Is it hard to be still and rest in the midst of discontent?
- Read Luke 5:17-20. Who are the people in your life that come alongside you? Why is fellowship with others so important when we are taking steps of faith?
- What action is God calling you to take this week? How can your group be praying for you?

Closing Prayer:

- Ask God to show you what further action he is calling you to right now, and for the strength and courage to respond to his call.