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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does the scripture say? Read Hebrews 12:1-11*

1. Why were the recipients of this letter tempted to "grow weary and give up" their faith in Christ (v.3)?
2. Why does the author bring up the subject of God's discipline?
3. What is God's purpose and motive in his discipline of us?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?*

4. Do you agree with this definition of God's discipline of us: "Our heavenly Father's loving use of hardships for our good"?
5. With God, what is the difference between discipline and punishment?
6. Is there a difference between God disciplining us to address specific sin in our life and disciplining us to strengthen our faith generally?
7. How can we respond rightly or wrongly to God's discipline?

Application: *What is God saying to you?*

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!
We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.
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