



ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Chapter 6

1. Do you think The Church does a good job of encouraging people to be a community of Christ followers together? Why is it important for believers to have each other?
2. Francis Chan said, "Our kids must be taught and shown that the world does not revolve around them—it revolves around Jesus. We live for Him." Practically, how can we teach our kids this?
3. What are some examples the author gives of practical ways we can choose to love God?
4. Reflect on this quote: "If we find ourselves justifying our disobedience, we need to ask ourselves at the core why we do not love Him enough to obey. Perhaps it is because we do not really trust Him or we have a root of self" (p. 153). What does this quote make you feel? Have you ever thought of obedience as being linked to love and trust?

5. Reflect on this quote: “Obedience to God has to be about choice, not mood” (p. 155). How do you think people today make decisions?
6. Why is it dangerous to let our emotions rule our lives and drive our decisions?
7. Reflect on this quote: “You want to grow your faith? Step into something that challenges you. You want to become Jesus strong? Do something you cannot do without God” (p. 165). Do you agree with the author’s statement here? Do you think it’s possible?
8. Pastor James MacDonald said, “When God says, ‘Don’t,’ He really means, ‘Don’t hurt yourselves.’” What does this reveal about God’s heart for us?
9. What in this chapter challenged you? What encouraged you?