

# ***Go Deeper Life Group Study***

## **WHEN GOD DOESN'T MAKE SENSE**

*When God Seems Uncooperative*

*November 25, 2018*

### **ICE-BREAKER**

If you had to describe your day as a traffic sign, what would it be?

### **GROUP DISCUSSION...**

1. What is something that you need or want but it feels like God just won't cooperate?
2. **READ 2 Corinthians 12:7-9.** Paul said he was given a thorn in the flesh. Why? Who gave him the thorn? What does this verse mean to you?
3. Think of God's answer to prayers as pure grace, not something you deserve. How does this change your perspective on God's cooperativeness?
4. Pastor Josh said, "**PRAYER IS NOT ABOUT GETTING OUR WAY... IT'S ABOUT SURRENDERING OUR WILL!**" Do you pray to get your way or surrender your will? Why?
5. What's one of the hardest things you are facing? What is the hardest part about not being able to control God's response to your situation?
6. Think of your greatest difficulty. If God never removed it, how could that thorn in the flesh help you experience God in a deeper way?
7. What would you have to do differently to realize God's grace is enough?

### **REMINDE YOURSELF DAILY...**

***PRAYER REMINDS US THAT WE'RE NOT IN CONTROL... BUT KEEPS US CLOSE TO THE ONE WHO IS!***

### **VERSE OF REFLECTION...**

***The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all he has made. Psalm 145:8-9***

### **UP COMING EVENTS...**

- *WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA – Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> // Cost \$15 // Location: Leading Edge Academy*
- *LIFE GROUP LEADER CHRISTMAS PARTY – Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> // 5-7 PM // Pastor Ben's House*
- *CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES – Monday December 24<sup>th</sup> // 3 & 5 PM // C-City: Birth – 5yrs old.*
- *NO SERVICES – Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup>*

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