



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Part I- *FREE SOLO: Beauty & Boldness*

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Icebreaker: What is the most beautiful, natural location you ever visited and what made it so?

1) Share your thoughts on the following quote:

Movies matter. It's not because movies merely play on the emotions of those who watch them, but there is something much deeper going on with film ... Hints of the image of God leak out in movies.

That is, filmmakers, producers, directors, and Hollywood in general cannot help but show what they think of the world through the medium of movies.

Concepts of good and evil, justice, love, fear, and other themes show forth in various genres of film.

The discerning Christian will seek to watch movies with this theological perspective and decide what messages are true and which are woefully distorted. They will then seek to use that information to better engage people within the culture with the truths of Scripture and the hope of Jesus Christ. (Dr. Grant Horner, Meaning at the Movies)

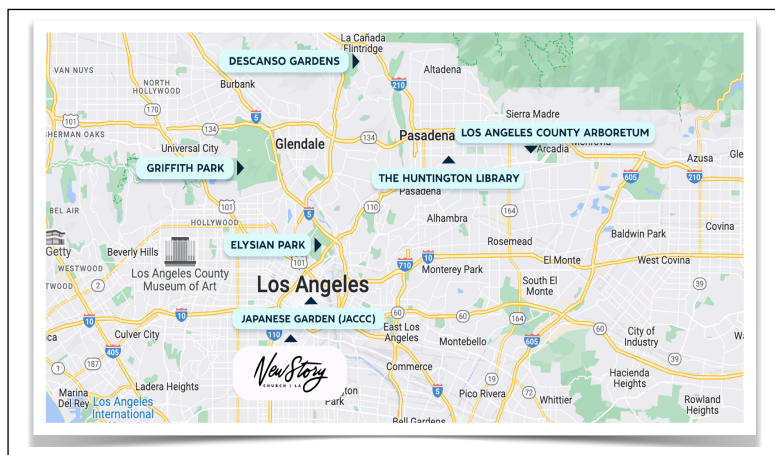
2) Spend about 3min to watch the *Free Solo* trailer (<https://bit.ly/FSTrailerforNS>). What are some of the initial thoughts and emotions you experience as you consider this film? Why do you think Alex Honnold does what he does?

3) God speaks to us in a number of ways, including through nature (the theological term for this is “natural” or “general revelation”).

Read Ps 19:1-4 aloud and discuss a time when you heard The Creator speak to you through creation.

Next discuss the significance of Romans 1:20. What are these two passages saying about the Creator and what He reveals through His creation?

Extra Credit: Identify a time & place within the next week or so, when your Small Group can “be still and know that He is God” together amidst Nature. (*maybe it's a place on this map*)



4) In simple terms, if “VISION” is your goal or preferred, unrealized future and “MISSION” is how you get there ... what is your God-given vision & mission?

How has God’s Word and Spirit spoken to you in these matters and how has the community of God, along with the passage of time confirmed these matters?

Are there verses or a specific passage you can point to which provide you, personally, with direction?

How does Acts 13:36 speak to you today?

5) Read aloud John 10:7-10 and Matthew 14:22-33 as a group. Next discuss what elements make an impression on you and why. Finally, share one area in your life where you must “get out of the boat” and take a step closer toward Jesus (ex: *getting baptized, mending a broken relationship, trusting God with finances*). Spend some time sharing and praying for that “get out of the boat” need as a Small Group.