

CHAPTER 18 | “Does Jesus Care About My Pain?” GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

- Watch this week’s Group video on Chapter 18 at www.quest52.com/videos

GOD STORY

- Have someone in your group share a God Story or testimony of how God has moved in their life.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises?
- Have you ever encountered someone who let pain drive them away from God?
- Why do you think some people draw closer to God and some run away from Him?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **James 1:2-4** - Have you ever known someone who showed this kind of joy in the midst of difficulty?
- **Matthew 11:28-30** - Practically speaking, what does it look like to give your burdens to Jesus and find His rest and healing?
- **2 Corinthians 12:7-9** - How should we respond when Jesus chooses not to heal our pain immediately?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- Is your greatest need right now physical, emotional, or spiritual? How are these three interconnected?
- If you could ask God to take one painful thing from your life, what would you ask and why?
- Have you ever experienced a miraculous healing or known someone who has?
- Have ever had a chance to meet someone’s physical needs leading to an opportunity to meet spiritual needs as well?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 117, we were challenged to do one thing this week to alleviate physical suffering for someone. What did you do and how did it go?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for your daily exercises in chapter 18. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week’s Weekly Application.
 - On page 111, we were challenged to identify an area of life we still need to surrender to Jesus. Is anyone willing to share what they discovered?