



Small Group Discussion Questions Following the Weekend of October 10-11, 2020

Please don't feel you have to answer every question.

What Is Your One Thing? Alan Kraft, Lead Pastor

Icebreaker

How did you view God as a child?

- Like “the force” from Star Wars, with both a good side and a dark side.
- As a celestial highway patrolman setting up speed traps to catch people doing wrong.
- As a kind and gentle grandfather, like George Burns or Morgan Freeman.
- Something based on Michelangelo's depiction of God in the Sistine Chapel.
- I didn't really think much about God.
- Other: _____.

How has your image of God changed over the years?

Group Interaction & Application

Slowly read aloud Philippians 3:10-14.

What words, phrases, or insights stand out to you from these verses, or create some intrigue for you?

What uniquely spoke to you from Pastor Alan's message on these verses, raised some questions, or perhaps generated some push-back?

If the Christian life is a marathon, as it's described in verses 12-14, what stretches have been the most challenging and the most growth-producing for you?

In Paul's race, he clearly articulated his "One thing" —to know Christ.

How would you articulate your one thing — your life purpose? Feel free to take a moment and write down some thoughts here ...

How might you know more fully "the power of Christ's resurrection?" these days?
(Verse 10)

What is the connection Paul makes in verses 10-11 between suffering and knowing Jesus?

How have your experiences of suffering impacted your relationship with Jesus?

What stands out to you about how Paul describes his pursuit of Christ in verses 12-13?

What words would you use to describe your pursuit of Christ in this season and why?

What next step do you feel Jesus inviting you to take in your pursuit of Him?

Spend time praying for each other in our pursuit of Jesus before praying for other needs and concerns in your group.

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