



COMMUNITY Groups

February 5th, 2017: NO WAY, EITHER WAY

OPEN

- Share something with the group that you are more particular or ‘picky’ about than the average person. Why is this particular thing important to you?

DISCUSS & APPLY

- Read Daniel 3:15-18. What stood out to you from Sunday’s message on these verses? What were some of Ryan’s main points about this passage?
- In what area of life are you most struggling to maintain your allegiance to Christ right now, and why? How was God speaking to you through the sermon?
- Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-12. What do you see in these verses? What phrase personally stands out to you the most from v. 8-9, and why? What does Paul mean when he says “death is at work in us, but life is at work in you”?
- How have you seen the provision, protection, and goodness of God even in the midst of the trials you have faced?
- Read 2 Corinthians 4:13-18. Why does Paul talk about the resurrection of Jesus in v. 14, right in the middle of a section about suffering? How have you experienced “outwardly wasting away” but “being renewed inwardly day by day”? Why do you think Paul calls our troubles “light and momentary”?
- How has the discussion of these verses encouraged you? How has it challenged you?

COMMIT

What is one specific way you can take action this week in response to what God has said to you today?

PRAY

Pass around index cards or pieces of paper along with some pens. Have everyone write down a burden or suffering they are currently carrying. Place them in the middle of the circle, have everyone take one that is not their own, spread out in the home or space where you are meeting, and then take individual time (3-5 mins) to pray for the burden of the group member that you drew.