



# In The Moment

## Small Groups Discussion Questions

### Week 3: One Shining Moment

#### *Opening Question*

#### **“This Isn’t How It Was Supposed to Be...”**

What emotions do you tend to experience when life feels hard, unfair, or confusing?  
How can those emotions affect the way you view God?

#### *Bad Things Happen to God’s People*

#### **Read 2 Corinthians 11:24–29**

Why do you think Paul is so open about his suffering?  
What does this passage teach us about following Christ?

#### *Jars of Clay*

#### **Read 2 Corinthians 4:6–7**

Why does Paul describe us as “jars of clay”?  
What does this reveal about us—and about God’s power at work in us?

#### *Death Produces Life*

#### **Read 2 Corinthians 4:10–11**

What does it mean to “carry around the death of Jesus”?  
In your own words, how would you describe Christian hope?

#### *Beneath the Surface*

#### **Read Romans 5:3–4**

According to this passage, what is God developing in us through suffering?  
Why is this kind of growth difficult—but important?

#### *The Weight of Glory*

#### **Read 2 Corinthians 4:16–18**

What does Paul say our present struggles are producing?  
How does this perspective change the way we view suffering?