



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Finding Purpose - Part 2

1. Pastor Josh shared about some painful childhood bumps, bruises, and falls. Did you have any significant physical injuries growing up like a broken arm, stitches, or something else that you remember?
2. Read the words of Jesus from the Gospel of John 16:33 (NLT). "I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."
  - At whatever level you are comfortable sharing, talk about some of the trials and sorrows that you have experienced in life (i.e. physical, emotional, mental, relational, financial, spiritual, etc).
3. To find purpose in our pain, we were encouraged to look up, look out, and look in.
  - Discuss Look Up. Do hard times tend to push you towards God or away from God? How have you seen Romans 8:28 at work in your life?
  - Discuss Look Out. In your life right now, who can you look to for help when hard times come? On the flip side, considering the pain that you have been through, how might God use that to help someone else facing a similar situation?
  - Discuss Look In. Looking back on a painful moment or season, how did God use that to change you to become more like Christ?
4. Close in prayer.