

"Noi: We" Michael Schaafsma, January 18, 2021 Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read 1 Corinthians 10:31-33

1. What encouragements and challenges are found in these verses?

Take some time to look up and read Ephesians 3:14-21

2. What does this prayer tell us about God and our relationship with Him?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 3. What stands out to you from this message? What is getting your attention?
- 4. What is God's purpose for us here on earth?
- 5. What unique gifts, abilities, or blessings has God given to you? How are you able to leverage these things for God's kingdom?
- 6. What comes to mind as you think of these phrases:
- Purpose is more valuable than wealth
- Purpose is more valuable than leisure
- Loneliness is worse than poverty

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today **