

# The Simple Faith of Mr Rogers Discussion Questions

## Pre-amble Questions

1. Overall impressions of the book (rate 1-10)?
2. What were some of the things you most appreciated? Feel free to share a quote.
3. What was something you struggled or disagreed with? Feel free to share a quote.

## Chapter 1

1. What does the deceptive silence look like? How can you tell when you have been duped into it?
2. What did you take away regarding the practice and importance of silence?

## Chapter 2

3. Why do you think few prayer lives are as devoted as Fred's?
4. What would a commitment to prayer look like in your life? In our community?

## Chapter 3

5. What are the characteristics of a life that is often "tending soil"? How do we do this better?

## Chapter 4

6. So you agree with Mr. Rogers' perspective on expressing emotions? Why or why not?
7. What are some helpful ways you can better process your feelings? If you have kids, how might you help them?

## Chapter 5

8. Share the key takeaway of identifying your neighbour that you gleaned from this chapter

## Chapter 6

9. What do you think makes forgiveness so powerful? Why are we so slow to practice it?

## Chapter 7

10. What are some ways we as a community can better help the "least of these"?
11. Why do you think it's such often neglected work?

## **Chapter 8**

12. How would helping someone be ok to cry be such a gift?
13. What ways did Fred seem to counter cultural ways of navigating difficult times?

## **Chapter 9**

14. What struck you most about Fred's perspectives on heaven?