

SURRENDER

GROUP FOCUS QUESTIONS

Week of: January 10-16, 2021

Text: Genesis 32:22-26; Luke 9:23-25

GETTING STARTED:

Now what we're 2 weeks into the new year, which of your goals are going well so far? Which goals would you like to restart?

DIGGING IN:

1. The definition of Surrender: "to cease resistance to an enemy or an opponent and submit to their authority." When is a time when you think of surrendering as a virtue? Why do people resist virtuous surrendering?
2. Read Luke 9:23-25. How would Jesus' words have been heard in the ears of his original disciples?
3. What does it look like for someone to gain the world, but lose their soul?

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Read Genesis 33. What stands out to you in this scene of reconciliation between Jacob & Esau?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21. How do our personal reconciled relationships contribute to the ministry of Reconciliation that Jesus has called us to?

PRAYER SUGGESTION:

Pray for someone whom you need to reconcile with, & that God would open up an opportunity to take a step toward that reconciliation. Pray for our Church to be a beacon of reconciliation in our community.