## **GROUP QUESTIONS: Staying Grounded with Jesus w/ Shawn Smucker**

- 1. What are five quick things you're grateful for today?
- 2. Take a minute to summarize with your group the main point of the message from Sunday and/or briefly share what stood out to you the most.
- 3. Shawn described how difficult it can be to navigate situations where people have strong and conflicting ideas. Can you think of a time where you navigated a challenging situation well with another person/group? Is there something that helped you through that situation/conversation that may help you again in the future? What did you learn by engaging in that difficult conversation?
- 4. Shawn asked the question how do you know when to get involved?

  Combining this idea with Greg's suggestion in last week's message 
  What are some christian/Jesus values you personally hold that require

  you to act in different situations? If you do choose to engage, what

  types of conflict do you find result in nothing or a negative result? What

  type of interactions generally produce some good fruit in your

  experience?
- 5. Shawn encouraged us to enter into silence with God. What does this mean to you? What are some ways that you can do this?
- 6. How might we encourage each other in times of conflict? What can we do to help each other stay grounded in Jesus?