

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Week of October 25, 2020

"Even Though"

Habakkuk 3:17-19

CENTRAL TRUTH: God will only be as big and as real to you as you are willing to trust him when he doesn't make sense.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ANCC

1. **Navigating Race as Asian Americans** class continues this Thursday @ 8pm. Sign-up online.
2. **Elders Election** – The first step in electing ANCC elders will begin next Sunday with the release of the election process. Please pray as we begin this process.

GETTING STARTED

1. **SOAP TIME:** Share your most meaningful SOAP entry from this past week in which God spoke deeply into your heart. (One or two people share)
2. Complete the sentence by choosing the response that most accurately describes you. Explain your answer: *"When it comes to trusting people..."*
 - a. *"...I have issues."*
 - b. *"...I have no problem."*
 - c. *"...I am overly trusting."*

DIGGING DEEPER

3. What is the difference between trusting God and obeying Him? How are they related? Which is easier for you—trusting or obeying?
4. Discuss the pros and cons of "If you will" faith? When have you practiced "If you will" faith? What is the danger if God does not bow to your will or meet your demand?
5. Discuss the pros and cons of "Because of" faith? When have you practiced "Because of" faith? What is the danger if God has acted but you fail to see what God has done?

6. What is your greatest challenge to “Even though” faith? What do you need to set aside so that you can be open to God working in ways that you don’t understand?
7. Here are a couple of quotes from Sunday. How do they speak to you? What implications do they have for your life?
 - *“The consequence of mistrust is not only the failure to realize God’s purpose, but also the tragedy of missing God.”*
 - *“God will only be as big and as real to you as you are willing to trust and obey him when he doesn’t make sense.”*

TAKING IT HOME

8. How can this group help one other to trust God “even though?”
9. PRAYER TIME: Pray for trust in God even when he does not make sense. Also, pray for the upcoming elders election.