



3Group Discussion Resources

For the week of October 5, 2020

3Groups are centered around three main rhythms of apprenticeship from which we take our CUE. Allow plenty of time to share life with one another through conversation and catching up from the previous week. Listen to each person and hear how they have experienced victory and where they feel defeated. Use the questions below to help facilitate your discussion.

Courageous vulnerability

As Pastor Brandon shared on Sunday, “purity in heart” is all about our desires. As humans, as dependent beings, we are created with wants and needs. Things go sideways when we try to meet those wants and needs apart from God. Take a few moments and have each person in the group answer one of the following:

- What I want most in life is...
- I get the most frustrated when I don't receive...
- When I don't get what I desire, I try and meet that need through...

Understanding and applying God's Word

Read Matthew 5:6 as a group. Take some time to answer the following questions.

- Where is Jesus inviting us to see ourselves and others in a new way?
- What do these realities reveal about God's heart for us?
- Where do I most want to resist what Jesus is saying in this passage?
- What do I find in Jesus' words most difficult to believe?
- What would it look like to align my life with Jesus' perspective in a given situation?

Experiences that encourage us to live as apprentices of Jesus

Perhaps one of the reasons our desires are left unsatisfied is because we don't know for what we are seeking. St. Augustine said, “The man who walks into a brothel is ultimately on a quest for God.” Underneath every desire is a need that points us back to God. Take a few moments and ask Jesus to help you identify a



few of your desires. For what do you think

you are really looking? What are some broken or sinful ways that you might try to fulfill these wants and needs apart from God?

Embracing My Desires

I want...	Real need...	Wrong ways to get it...
Example: to be successful	validation & acceptance	Perfectionism, self-focus, & pride