

# TALK IT OVER

## SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

**Note to the Host:** *Thanks for leading your group and being willing to create community! Remember, this is your group, and you have the freedom to navigate the conversation that best fits your group's dynamic.*

### ICEBREAKER:

- If a movie was made of your life, what genre would it be, who would play you?

### QUESTIONS:

*These questions are based off the sermon that took place on Sunday. In this time, feel free to revisit any of the scripture that was discussed in the message. Answer as many questions as your time allows; don't feel pressed to get through them all.*

1. Read Psalm 44:23-24. Have you ever found yourself doubting God's goodness or questioned your faith? Describe the circumstances and what led to your questioning. Share how God showed up in that situation?
2. Read Romans 8:28. Where have there been times where you saw God use bad things for good?
3. Read John 16:33. Does this affect how you view trials/hardships in life? How?
4. Give examples where you've seen God use suffering in the following ways: (Go around the group and have everyone share on 1-2 of the ways)
  - To direct us
  - To correct us
  - To perfect us
  - To protect us
  - To connect us

### PRAYER:

*Please don't stress about the time of prayer, pray however your group feels comfortable. This can either be one person pray, or you can go in a circle and have each person pray a few sentences. Be sure to change it up so your prayer time stays fresh in your group!*

- Make sure that everyone has a chance to share.
- Encourage and welcome all praise reports!
- Have someone type your requests up so the group can recall them throughout the week.

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