

Haunting Questions – Week 6 Small Group Questions

Opening Prayer 

Ice Breaker 

1. If you could apply for any “ridiculous” job in the world (like dragon slayer or treasure hunter), what would it be and why?
2. What food combination do you love that other people think is weird?

****Give Doritos and cottage cheese a try. You can thank me later. ~ Pastor Ryan***

Discuss 

Main Scriptures: Jeremiah 12:1-5, James 1:2-4, I Peter 4:12-13

1. Pastor Justin said, “We have an endurance-shortage in our culture; everything is designed to make life instant and easy.” Where have you seen this play out in your own life or in the church? Why do you think endurance is so rare in our culture today?
2. Read Jeremiah 12:1-4. What stands out to you about Jeremiah’s honesty with God?
3. Pastor Justin said, “Rather than offering Jeremiah relief, God wanted him to have resilience.” How does that perspective reshape how you view unanswered prayers or ongoing struggles?
4. Read James 1:2-4. What does this passage reveal about how endurance is built in the battle?
5. Pastor Justin said, “God’s peace isn’t the absence of chaos, but the presence of Jesus in the midst of it” How have you experienced that truth?
6. Read I Peter 4:12-13, 16. How does Peter describe the purpose of suffering for believers?
7. Read James 1:12. What does the “crown of life” represent, and how does endurance lead to it?
8. What examples from Scripture can you think of that show endurance through suffering?

9. When have you realized that God was using a painful or frustrating season to build something deeper in you? How did that change the way you view suffering now?

Practice

1. Share with your group one hard thing you are enduring through right now. Take time as a group to pray.