

October 5, 2025
Small Group Discussion Questions

## **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.

Expect God to move through your time together!

## **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

## **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What do the scripture passages say? Read 1 John 1:1-4

- 1. On what basis does John base his testimony?
- 2. How many of the senses are listed in this passage?
- 3. How does this passage introduce us to the letter?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?

- 4. Talk about the difference between *informational* truth and *experiential* truth. Share a story of joy that came with experience.
- 5. Read 3 John 1:4. How do these words by John relate to our section for today?
- 6. Is your joy πληρόω (play-ro'-o: filled to the top, so that nothing shall be wanting)? If not, what's missing?
- 7. Share a story of how/when you experienced the resurrected Jesus?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 8. How can we as a group better enjoy God and experience transformation together?
- 9. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
  - \*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\*