

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Scripture Reference: 1 Samuel



1. What are you thankful for this week?
2. What has been your history with church? Did you grow up in church, or is this all relatively new?
3. Have you experienced any challenges with church? If so, how are you dealing with those challenges?
4. What relationships have you created at church that feel like family? How might you create some more?
5. Who have you seen at church that shines the light of Jesus to everyone around them? Have you experienced anyone like that?
6. How do you see yourself fitting into the Cedar Springs family? What role do you hope to play in this family? Are there areas where you're interested in serving?

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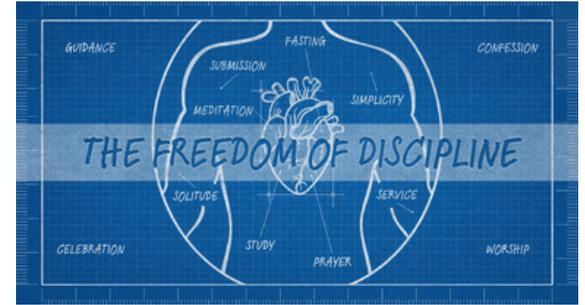
1. What do you think is the importance of taking moments to celebrate and reflect? Is this something that comes naturally to you?
2. How can these moments of celebration lead us to worship?
3. What stood out to you from the stories told on Sunday?
4. What is an attribute of God that you saw highlighted in these stories?
5. When you think back to the past year, what is a way that you saw God at work in your story?
6. What is something that you are praying for in the coming year?

Bonus: If you have time, spend some time affirming where you have seen God at work in each other's lives, highlighting some specific areas of growth and encouragement.



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Scripture Reference: **Genesis 3:1-7**



1. What do you think is the significance of the fact that Jesus talks so much about money?
2. Coming into this series - what has been your relationship to thinking and talking about money? (Examples: Something you enjoy, obsess over, ignore, feel anxious or stressed about, etc)
3. Which of the 10 commandments of money stood out to you in general?
4. Which of the 10 commandments of money felt the most convicting?
5. Which of the 10 commandments of money felt the most surprising?
6. Which of the 10 commandments of money do you want to focus on in this season of life?