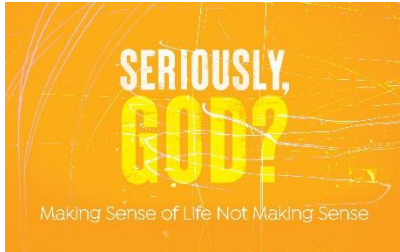


## Small Groups Conversation Guide



# Seriously, God?

## Week Five



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever felt like God was in your way or uncooperative with your plans? How did you respond, and looking back, do you see any purpose in the obstacles you faced?
2. The older brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son felt entitled to his father's blessings because of his obedience. In what ways do we sometimes fall into the trap of believing that God "owes" us something for our faithfulness?
3. The Pharisees grumbled because Jesus welcomed sinners. Are there times when we struggle to extend grace to others, particularly those we feel are undeserving? How can we shift our perspective to align more with God's heart?
4. When faced with difficulties, it's easy to complain and grumble. How can we train ourselves to focus on God's presence and grace rather than getting caught up in frustration and negativity?
5. The father in the parable invites the older brother to join in the celebration, but we never learn if he accepts the invitation. How is God inviting you to participate in his work right now, and is there anything holding you back from saying yes?

### From this week's message, is there a...

- Scripture to ponder?
- Prayer to pray?
- Action to take?
- Conversation to start?
- Mindset to change?

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