

Session # 10 (30 min)

What God wants

Pages 17-21 of the work book

What in this session was most meaningful to you and why?

Based on the previous discussions, what are some things in your life that tend to “get you on the fringe” and “out of” Christ’s life?

In what ways do we tend to “fight God” and not yield? What does “fighting” look like in your situation?

What were the “marks of spirituality” in your personal upbringing and how has this influenced your view of what it means to “be a Christian?”

What are the things that bring you back to the center personally?

What have you experienced that has driven you back to Christ?

Discuss how a “bad” thing can be a “good” thing in light of this life dynamic.

What “bad” things have you experienced that produced a “good” result?

Discuss the concept that the “positive” is always in the “negative.” Do you agree or disagree?

How might this concept affect your view of life situations and our response to them?

How might this concept affect your view of God?

Discuss the ending chart on discipline and pruning.

Is this a concept that you have thought through previously?

What is not understandable to you?

In what ways is it a helpful concept? What in particular is helpful?

How might this concept help you this week (specifically) in responding to life’s events?

What does it mean to you when God says “It’s not your work I want, I want you?”

How would you like the group to pray for you in light of this discussion?