Trust Issues

Small Group Discussion Questions

James 5:1–12

1. Everything we own is temporary, yet it is easy to build our sense of security around it. Where are you most tempted to find security in what you have rather than in God? What would it look like to hold those things with a more open hand?

2. God cares about how we get ahead, and He hears the people who are overlooked or taken advantage of. In your work, finances, or relationships, where could you be more fair or generous toward others? Who in your world might feel unseen, and how could you use what you have to serve them?

3. Comfort is not wrong, but it can slowly dull our hearts to what matters most. Which comforts would be hardest for you to give up? How can you tell when something has shifted from a blessing you enjoy to something that controls you?

4. Like a farmer waiting on the rain, faith means doing our part and trusting God with the timing. What are you waiting on God for right now? What helps keep your heart steady while the answer has not come yet?

5. Seasons of waiting can make us short with the people closest to us. When you are stressed or frustrated, who tends to feel it most? What would it look like to bring that frustration to God before it turns into grumbling or bitterness?

6. Steadfast faith keeps obeying, keeps trusting, and keeps its word, even when it costs something. Think of someone whose faithfulness through hardship has encouraged you. What stood out? Which feels hardest for you right now: obeying when it is costly, trusting God when it hurts, or keeping your integrity under pressure?

Takeaway

Let Go & Hold On. Let go of what controls you. Hold on to the God who sustains you.