



Small Group Questions

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Read

Philippians 4:13; John 10:10; Lamentations 3: 22–23; and Matthew 5:16

Reflect

We celebrate and honor those who have served and given their lives for freedom. Great sacrifices have been made that have left scars—both visible and deep inside. Yet our scars can make us more like Christ, who offered himself as a sacrifice to give us ultimate freedom.

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1. Is all well with your soul?
 - a. Do you believe God has a plan for your life? Why or why not?
 - b. How has the Enemy influenced you during difficult times by whispering things like:
 - i. “Why me?”
 - ii. “What if?”
 - iii. “They would be better off without me.”
 - c. How have you seen God work in people who held on, persevering, and placing their hope in Christ?
2. Do you wrestle with knowing that God didn’t cause your hurt, but he did let it happen?
3. Do you believe that scars speak louder than words?
 - a. When you’re going through something, who do you seek out and trust? Someone who has been through the same?
 - b. Think of testimonies that most affected you. Were they ones built on a foundation poured over rock bottom?
 - c. Do you believe Jesus can say that he really does know how you feel...that he understands your pain? Why or why not?
 - i. Why was it essential that He suffer so intensely (physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually)?
4. Sometimes our plans to serve and make an impact do not go as we anticipate. Are you trusting God with not only your destination, but also with your destiny of how you get there?
5. Are you letting your scars go to waste?
 - a. How are you using what you’ve been through to minister to others?
 - b. What do you think of the statement: “God has trusted you with your scars?” How does it make you feel?
6. How would you describe your relationship with Christ?
 - a. How has it gotten you through traumatic experiences, or helped you persevere for the long-term?
 - b. Do Christ’s scars make Him a more “credible” savior and King?

Respond

What is your next step? Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?