(Holy) Ghost Stories

Small Group Questions: Part 3: Canvas to Vastness: Charlotte Gambill

Read

Genesis 15:4, Genesis 18:1-10

Reflect

In Genesis 18, Abraham obeys God, and says yes to the vastness that God has for Abraham's life. When we step outside of the canvas of our own lives, and invite the vastness in, we will experience the blessings and purpose that God wants for us. What are some ways that you are obeying God to discover His vastness in your life?

1. Canvas Pitched in Vastness
    a. In the prodigal son story, do you describe yourself more like the canvas (older brother) or the vastness (prodigal son)?
    b. Do you keep your dreams hidden in the canvas, or do you seek God's vastness for your future?
    c. In what ways are relationships difficult when one person is like the canvas and the other is like the vastness?
    d. What are some ways that you are living your life in a way that puts your canvas into God's vastness?

2. God Makes House Calls
    e. What is keeping you from experiencing God's vastness?
    f. Where do you sense God wants to send you into his vastness?
    g. How open are you to changes so that you can experience the vastness God has for you?

3. Don't fight for your piece, fight for your place
    h. What's the difference between fighting for your piece and fighting for you place?
    i. Where do you sense God calling you to fight for your place?
    j. Have you found your place in the local church?

4. Canvas Feeds Vastness
    k. How are you feeding the vastness in the local church?
    l. How well do you handle the mess of vastness, or do you prefer tidy order?
    m. Are you willing to invite the vastness in, like Abraham invited the three visitors into his tent to be served? What might hold you back?

5. Vastness Feeds Purpose
    n. Have you discovered your purpose? How have you fed the vastness to reach the place of purpose?
    o. How willing are we to adjust to God's purposes even if we had other ideas and goals for ourselves?