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WEEK 1 QUESTIONS
DISCUSS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN,
AND THE INTERNAL WAR WITHIN US.

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- **SHARE YOUR NAME AND SOMETHING YOU ENJOY DOING FOR FUN?**
- **HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TO FIND CONTENTMENT OR FULFILLMENT IN MATERIAL POSSESSIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS, OR EXPERIENCES? HOW DID THAT WORK OUT FOR YOU?**

GROW

- **TRIPP SUGGESTS THAT MISPLACED A WE CAN LEAD TO PERPETUAL DISSATISFACTION. CAN YOU THINK OF ANY EXAMPLES FROM YOUR OWN LIFE OR THE LIVES OF OTHERS WHERE PURSUING CERTAIN THINGS OR ACHIEVEMENTS LED TO A SENSE OF EMPTINESS OR UNFULFILLMENT? HOW MIGHT RECOGNIZING AND REDIRECTING MISPLACED A WE IMPACT ONE'S CONTENTMENT?**
- **CONSIDER THE QUOTE BY C.S. LEWIS: "FALLEN MAN IS NOT SIMPLY AN IMPERFECT CREATURE WHO NEEDS IMPROVEMENT; HE IS A REBEL WHO MUST LAY DOWN HIS ARMS." HOW DOES THIS QUOTE ILLUMINATE THE CONCEPT OF THE INTERNAL STRUGGLE THAT WE ALL FACE?**
- **TRIPP MENTIONS "LIVING HORIZONTALLY" AS A COMMON STRUGGLE. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN, AND HOW DOES IT RELATE TO OUR INTERNAL BATTLES WE ALL GO THROUGH? (CHECK OUT COLOSSIANS 3:2 FOR REFERENCE)**

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- **DISCUSS THE IDEA OF "DAILY SURRENDER" AS A RESPONSE TO THE INTERNAL WAR. HOW CAN YOU PRACTICALLY SURRENDER YOUR STRUGGLES TO GOD EACH DAY?**
- **IS THERE A RECURRING THOUGHT PATTERN OR BEHAVIOR THAT SEEMS TO FUEL YOUR INTERNAL BATTLES. HOW CAN YOU SURRENDER THIS TO GOD'S TRANSFORMATIVE POWER?**

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WEEK 2 QUESTIONS
DISCUSS AWE IN MINISTRY TO OTHERS
AND REPLACING VICES WITH VIRTUES

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- **SHARE AN EXAMPLE FROM YOUR OWN LIFE WHEN A WE OF GOD INFLUENCED YOUR APPROACH TO A MINISTRY SITUATION OR DECISION?**
- **CAN YOU THINK OF EXAMPLES FROM YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW REPLACED A WE OF GOD WITH SOMETHING ELSE? HOW DID IT AFFECT YOUR EMOTIONS AND DECISIONS?**

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- **REFLECT ON THE IDEA THAT "THE GREATEST DANGER TO MY MINISTRY IS ME." HOW MIGHT A FOCUS ON SELF AND PERSONAL AGENDA LEAD TO NEGATIVE BEHAVIORS AND ATTITUDES IN MINISTRY? HOW CAN A PROPER AWE OF GOD HELP BALANCE THIS?**
- **HOW DOES BECOMING TOO FAMILIAR WITH GOD'S GLORY LEAD TO A LACK OF AWE? WHAT CAN WE DO TO KEEP OUR AWE OF GOD FRESH AND VIBRANT?**

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- **TRIPP TALKS ABOUT HOW REPLACING A WE CAN IMPACT RELATIONSHIPS AND EMOTIONS. SHARE A TIME YOU EXPERIENCED COMPLAINTS, ENVY, ANGER, DISSATISFACTION, OR SELF-OBSESSION IN YOUR LIFE? HOW MIGHT A PROPER AWE OF GOD CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE AND REACTIONS?**
- **TRIPP SUGGESTS THAT ONLY GRACE CAN GIVE US BACK OUR AWE OF GOD. HOW CAN YOU ACTIVELY SEEK AND EXPERIENCE THIS GRACE IN YOUR DAILY LIFE TO COUNTERACT THE TENDENCY TO REPLACE A WE WITH SELF-CENTEREDNESS?**

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WEEK 3 QUESTIONS
EXAMINE FORGETFULNESS OF GOD
AND FALLING BACK INTO OLD HABITS

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- **SHARE A TIME WHEN YOU FELT LIKE YOU FORGOT HOW AWESOME GOD IS IN YOUR LIFE. CAN YOU RELATE TO THIS?**
- **WHAT CHALLENGES DO YOU FACE IN MAINTAINING A SENSE OF A WE IN YOUR DAILY ROUTINE? ARE THERE HABITS OR DISTRACTIONS THAT LEAD YOU AWAY FROM GOD'S A WE?**

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- **TRIPP SAYS THAT WITHOUT A WE FOR GOD, PEOPLE CAN BECOME SELF-CENTERED. HAVE YOU NOTICED SELF-CENTEREDNESS IN YOUR LIFE OR IN OTHERS? HOW CAN A WE OF GOD CHANGE THIS?**
- **THE BOOK LISTS SYMPTOMS OF A WE AMNESIA, LIKE FEAR, ANGER, CONTROL ISSUES, AND DOUBT. WHICH OF THESE DO YOU RESONATE WITH MOST? HOW MIGHT RESTORING A WE ADDRESS THESE ISSUES?**
- **HOW DOES THE STORY OF THE TODDLER AND THE ELECTRIC OUTLET CONNECT TO DISOBEDIENCE AS A VIOLATION OF A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP? HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO YOUR OWN EXPERIENCES OF OBEDIENCE AND DISOBEDIENCE?**

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- **WHAT CAN YOU DO PRACTICALLY TO PREVENT "A WE AMNESIA" AND ACTIVELY NURTURE A WE OF GOD IN YOUR DAILY LIFE? HOW CAN WE GUARD AGAINST THIS TENDENCY AND ACTIVELY FOSTER A WE TO SUPPORT OBEDIENCE?**
- **THINK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SABBATH AS A TIME TO RECHARGE A WE. HOW MIGHT SETTING ASIDE INTENTIONAL TIME TO FOCUS ON GOD'S GLORY AND GRACE IMPACT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND YOUR OBEDIENCE?**

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**WEEK 4 QUESTIONS
COVER GRUMBLING, DISCONTENTMENT,
AND THE PULL OF POSSESSIONS.**

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- **CAN YOU RECALL A SPECIFIC TIME WHEN YOUR COMPLAINTS WERE ROOTED IN A LACK OF A WE OF GOD?**
- **WHY DO WE KEEP WANTING MORE STUFF, EVEN WHEN WE HAVE PLENTY? HOW DOES THIS TIE INTO OUR SEARCH FOR MEANING IN LIFE?**

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- **THE BOOK TALKS ABOUT FIVE BIG QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD THAT SHAPE OUR PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE. LET'S REFLECT ON THEM: IS GOD GOOD? WILL GOD DO WHAT HE PROMISED? IS GOD IN CONTROL? DOES GOD HAVE THE POWER NEEDED? DOES GOD CARE ABOUT ME? HOW HAVE YOUR ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AFFECTED HOW YOU SEE LIFE?**
- **WHY DO WE OFTEN ENVY WHAT OTHERS HAVE? HOW DOES CHASING AFTER MATERIAL THINGS AFFECT OUR CONTENTMENT AND HAPPINESS?**

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- **HOW DOES THE IDEA OF A WE RELATE TO YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S ATTRIBUTES, SUCH AS HIS GOODNESS, POWER, AND CARE?**
- **HOW MIGHT A DEEPER SENSE OF A WE OF GOD IMPACT YOUR DAILY LIFE AND DECISION-MAKING?**

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WEEK 5 QUESTIONS
DISCUSS SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND
DEVELOPING AN AWE-INSPIRED WORLDVIEW.

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- **REFLECT ON A TIME WHEN YOU FACED A SIGNIFICANT LIFE DECISION. HOW DID YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT GOD WANTS INFLUENCE YOUR CHOICE?**
- **HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE YOU WERE ONE PERSON IN PUBLIC AND A DIFFERENT PERSON IN PRIVATE (TWO-DRAWER LIFE)? WHAT WAS THAT LIKE?**

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- **CHAPTER 9 GIVES TWO PICTURES: ONE OF AN "AWE BREAKER" AND ONE OF SOMEONE WHOSE MOTIVATION IS ALL ABOUT GOD. CAN YOU RELATE TO ANY OF THE BEHAVIORS OR ATTITUDES DESCRIBED IN THESE PICTURES? HOW DO YOU THINK YOUR LIFE WOULD CHANGE IF YOUR AWE WAS ALL ABOUT GOD?**
- **ACCORDING TO CHAPTER 9, WHAT ARE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS YOU COULD ASK AS A BELIEVER? HOW SHOULD THEY SHAPE YOUR DAILY LIFE AND CHOICES?**

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- **THE AUTHOR DISCUSSES THE BATTLE BETWEEN A WE OF SELF AND A WE OF GOD IN OUR HEARTS. HOW DO YOU SEE THIS BATTLE PLAYING OUT IN YOUR OWN LIFE? WHAT CAN YOU DO TO LET A WE OF GOD RULE YOUR MOTIVATIONS AND DECISIONS?**
- **CHAPTER 10 DISCUSSES WORKAHOLISM AND PRIORITIES. HAVE YOU EVER LET THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS OR TOO MUCH WORK OVERSHADOW THINGS THAT REALLY MATTER, LIKE RELATIONSHIPS AND PERSONAL WELL-BEING? HOW CAN YOU BALANCE AMBITION WITH RECOGNIZING GOD'S SUPREME GLORY AND CONTROL IN THESE AREAS OF YOUR LIFE?**

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WEEK 6 QUESTIONS
REFLECT ON A WE IN THE CHURCH,
FAMILY LIFE, AND VOCATION.

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- **SHARE A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE WHEN YOU FELT A DEEP SENSE OF A WE IN A CHURCH SETTING. WHAT WAS THE CONTEXT, AND HOW DID IT IMPACT YOUR FAITH JOURNEY?**
- **REFLECT ON A SIGNIFICANT MOMENT IN YOUR FAMILY LIFE WHEN YOU RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF NURTURING A WE IN YOUR CHILDREN OR FAMILY MEMBERS. HOW DID THAT EXPERIENCE SHAPE YOUR APPROACH TO PARENTING?**
- **SHARE A SITUATION AT WORK WHERE YOU REALIZED YOUR JOB WAS OUT OF BALANCE? HOW DID YOU HANDLE IT?**

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- **CHAPTER 11 TALKS ABOUT THE ROLE OF BELIEVERS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH. HOW DOES COLOSSIANS 3:12-17 CHALLENGE YOUR CURRENT VIEW OF YOUR ROLE IN THE CHURCH?**
- **PARENTING INVOLVES AUTHORITY. HOW DO YOU THINK PARENTS SHOULD USE THEIR AUTHORITY TO REFLECT GOD'S CHARACTER AND NURTURE A WE FOR GOD IN THEIR CHILDREN?**
- **CHAPTER 13 MENTIONS THE OVERLAP OF RELATIONSHIPS, WORK, AND SPIRITUALITY. HOW DO THESE AREAS INTERSECT IN YOUR LIFE? HOW IS IT CHALLENGING TO MAINTAIN A BALANCE AMONG THEM?**

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- **WHAT DOES THE AUTHOR MEAN BY THE STATEMENT THAT PARENTING REQUIRES BEING RESCUED FROM THE SELFISHNESS AND PRIDE OF OUR OWN HEARTS? HOW CAN PARENTS WORK ON THEIR OWN HEARTS TO BETTER REFLECT GOD'S AUTHORITY?**
- **THE AUTHOR SUGGESTS THAT SUCCESSFUL WORK SHOULD BE AN EXPRESSION OF REST AND GRATITUDE RATHER THAN ANXIOUS NEED. HOW CAN YOU SHIFT YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON WORK TO SEE IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WORSHIPFUL GRATITUDE AND FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP RATHER THAN A SOURCE OF CONSTANT STRIVING?**