

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A People of Hope: Living Fully Surrendered in a Distracted World

1. Over the past few sessions, what's one way your understanding of simplicity has changed or deepened?
2. The rich young ruler walked away sorrowful because he had "great possessions." What are some "possessions" (physical or otherwise) that might be hard for you to surrender in order to follow Jesus more fully?
3. Kyle said simplicity isn't just one practice—it's the practice that makes room for all the others. Can you think of a time when busyness, clutter, or overcommitment kept you from engaging deeply in another practice (like prayer, Sabbath, or generosity)?
4. Tiffany shared her mom's story and reminded us that "good doesn't always mean easy." When has God used a hard season to shape something good in you? How did that experience deepen your hope?
5. The story of Peter walking on water (Matthew 14:28–33) shows that faith requires focus. What "waves" tend to distract you from keeping your eyes on Jesus? How might simplicity help you stay focused on him even when life feels chaotic?
6. Tiffany said, "Simplicity is shaping you. It's teaching you to keep your eyes on eternity." How might practicing simplicity now prepare you for the life of abundance and intimacy with God in the New Creation?
7. As you think about all four sessions, what's one area where you sense God inviting you to simplify — not to lose something, but to make room for something better? How could your small group help one another continue walking in simplicity as a people of hope?