

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of June 21-22, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Experiencing Jesus in Every Season

(Acts 9:31-43)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 9:31-43.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

When was a season you felt particularly close to Jesus?

When was a season where Jesus felt distant?

Pastor Alan highlighted three seasons that are a regular part of the human experience where Jesus longs to join us and walk with us.

Seasons of Peace (Acts 9:31)

How do you avoid complacency in your walk with Jesus during times of peace?

When has Jesus' presence been particularly strong for you during a time of peace?

What does it look like for you to live, “in the fear of the Lord”?

How would you describe the difference between reverence and fear? (James 4:7-10)

When, if ever, have you been, “encouraged by the Holy Spirit”?

How in tune do you feel with the Spirit in your current season of life?

Seasons of Suffering (Acts 9:32-33)

When have you experienced a season of suffering?

What was your relationship with Jesus like during this season?

Peter stated to Aeneas that, “Jesus Christ heals you.” (vs. 34)

When you experience suffering, how fully do you believe that Jesus ultimately longs to heal you?

When healing seems slow to come or nonexistent, are you more likely to lean in deeper towards Jesus or to become discouraged? Elaborate.

Read together Paul’s words from 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.

In what way, if at all, do these words resonate with you?

If you are presently in a season of suffering, what could it look like to lean more deeply into Jesus?

Seasons of Grief (Acts 9:36-39)

When have you experienced a season of profound grief?

When has the hope of Jesus allowed you to overcome grief?

If the grief a Christ follower is experiencing looks no different than the grief of non-Christ followers, why might that be and how could that be changed?

Where do you need the hope of Jesus to speak into your life today?

If this sermon helped you see a new perspective on suffering and/or grief, share a bit about this new insight.

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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