

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Trust in God's Faithfulness

1. What is something you learned in last weekend's message?
2. How did the message challenge you?
3. Read **Proverbs 3:5-6** - *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*
 - What does it mean to trust God? What is the difference between passive trust and active trust?
 - Give some examples of when you have trusted God and how you made the decision to trust him rather than lean on your own understanding and strength.
 - What does it mean that God will "make you paths straight"? What are some actual examples?
4. Read **Numbers 13:26-33 & Numbers 14**
 - What giants are you facing? What insurmountable tasks are overwhelming you? How are you reacting to the challenge?
 - God continually lead the Israelites in to situations over which they had no control. What areas of your life feel out of control? Where do you feel your control slipping? That is most likely the place that God is at work or ready to meet you most directly. How can you lean into that experience?
 - Following God is not safe. How has that statement played out in your life?
 - God offered to remove the Israelites from Moses' life, to allow him to start over, to take the easy way. What would you remove from your life if you could? What is available to you as you learn to live with it?
 - What promise of God are you going to memorize this week? Search for a few and see what connects with you.

MY PERSONAL ACTION STEP:

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Pray for our elders as they seek God in finding ways to help bring healing and reconciliation to Bethany church. Pray for our pastoral staff as they work to meet the growing responsibilities of our church. Ask God to give you the desire, courage, and strength to be an agent of healing as we move forward in this next season.