

Group Discussion Guide

OFF-SCRIPT - Week 4

“Still Surrender”

- How does Jesus's final statement 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit' teach us about surrender in our own lives?
 - What areas of your life are you currently trying to control that you need to surrender to God?
- Jesus taught us to 'forgive the ones who are hurting you' from the cross when he said 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' How does this challenge our normal response to being hurt by others?
 - Think about a time when someone hurt you - how might your life be different if you had chosen to forgive them immediately rather than holding onto the hurt?
- Even while suffering on the cross, Jesus took time to care for others - both the criminal beside him and his mother. Why is it significant that Jesus remained others-focused during His worst moment?
 - When you're going through difficult times, how can you remain focused on helping others rather than becoming completely self-focused?
- Pastor Jared shared a personal story about giving his 'worst' to his family while saving his 'best' for work. Why do we often treat those closest to us worse than we treat others when we're stressed?
 - What practical steps could you take to ensure you're giving your best to those closest to you, even during stressful times?
- The sermon discussed how Jesus said 'I am thirsty' on the cross, teaching us to be 'human enough to ask for help.' Why do we often resist asking for help when we need it most?
 - What barriers keep you from being vulnerable and asking for help when you're struggling?