



God Knows Best

Ice Breaker: Do olives belong on Pizza?

Read Together: Genesis 2:8-9 (ESV), Genesis 3:1-13 (NIV)

Discuss:

Adam and Eve:

- Questioned what God had said.
 - Questioned the sufficiency of God.
 - Questioned the sovereignty of God.
 - Trusted human reasoning over God's instruction.
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- Everything they needed was there in the Garden! Why do you think Adam and Eve chose something else when they had everything they needed?
 - The Serpent appealed to something in the humans nature. "They had settled in their minds that God was not enough." What do you think was the origin of that thought?
 - Is God sufficient?
 - How is your life going to play out? Do you trust God to lead it?

Read Together: 2 Corinthians 2:11 (NLT)

Discuss:

Paul tells us to Place our faith in God:

- How do you Trust what God has said?
- How do you Trust the sufficiency of God?
- How do you Trust in the sovereignty of God?
- How do you Trust in God's leading over human reasoning?

Read Together: Psalm 115:3 (NKJV)

Discuss:

- Do you believe that God does what He pleases and thinks of you in the process?
- Do you ask God, “What do you want?”
- Tell your group about a time that you felt disillusioned or disappointed with God.
- What led to that disappointment with God? Did He let you down? Was there a different question that could have been asked in that experience? Process it a bit with your group!
- Who is God? Does He know what is best for you?

Summary:

So often, we make our own plans based on what makes sense to us. It can become a habit to tell God what you want Him to accomplish on your behalf. How can we invite Him to have a more central role in our lives? What makes you hesitate to ask Him to be more in charge? Try to be as specific as possible.

Pray together through any resistance you may feel to letting God be in charge!