

Cornerstone Church Talking Points Discussion Guide

"It's Not Supposed to Be Easy" Pt. 2

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Sunday Service Reflection

Talk about your favorite moment from this week's worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

Scripture Reading:

Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below passage(s) of scripture out loud.

They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large." Numbers 13:26-28 NIV

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves." Luke 10:2-3 NIV

Scripture Reflection:

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?
- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

Discussion Questions:

- What's something you've done or experienced in life that you thought was going to be easy, but it ended up being difficult?
- Why do you think we fall into the trap of assuming that following God will be easy?

• "God doesn't promise prosperity. He promises purpose." What does that statement mean to you? How do you see that play out in your life?

Talk It Over with Kids:

- What's something you've tried to do, like a play a sport or a video game, that you thought would be really easy, but it was actually really hard? What made it so hard?
- Do you think it's good or bad for an activity to be hard to do? Why do you think that?
- Jesus tells us that the good things in life can be hard to do sometimes. Pray and ask Jesus to give you power to handle any hard things that happen to you today.