



## **You Know You've Been Wondering Week 2 Group Discussion Notes**

### **Leading Off:**

A smell can often recall a pleasant memory. What are some things that recall a pleasant memory when you smell them?

### **Scripture:**

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity.<sup>[a]</sup> I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile." **Jeremiah 29:11-14**

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Everything in life happens for a purpose. Share a time in your life when you have seen this be true.

*"Following Jesus isn't a walk in the park." –Pastor Chad*

2. The Bible says that we have an adversary whose sole intent and purpose is to cause us to stumble and fall. When have you personally witnessed the attacks of the enemy in your own personal walk with Christ?

*"We've got to learn to overcome the faith killers in our lives." –Pastor Chad*

3. What are some of the faith killers that you have identified in your own life?
4. How have you learned to overcome these faith killers?

5. Share a time when you have witnessed someone, or even yourself, go through a fiery trial (circumstance) and afterward, continued to smell like smoke.

*"When my faith is in what I feel, I'll miss the mark every time. My faith must be in my heavenly Father, and NOT in my feelings." –Pastor Chad*

6. Share a time when you didn't feel like trusting God, but when you did, you saw immeasurably more than you could have imagined.
7. What are some of the greatest challenges you see in your life today?
8. Do you find it hard to trust God because of what you feel or see or sense?

**One To Grow On (This weeks Growth Challenge):**

As you consider the 5 senses, which presents for you the greatest battle? Share your struggle with someone in your group to pray with one another this week.

The sense of what I **SMELL** (Daniel 3; John 11)

The sense of what I **FEEL** (Genesis 27)

The sense of what I **SEE** (II Kings 6)

The sense of what I **HEAR** (1 Kings 18)

The sense of what I **TASTE** (John 19)