



You Know You've Been Wondering – God is Certain Week 3 Group Discussion Notes

Leading Off:

Do you like amusement parks? Do you think waiting in long lines for the short rush of a roller coaster is worth it?

Scripture:

Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him." **John 14:6-7**

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think so many people equate God's presence with prosperity? Do you find *yourself* equating God's presence with prosperity or progress? Why? Why not?
2. Since you first got *on your mark* (became a true believer and follower of Christ), would you say that you have experienced a life of prosperity or have you walked through difficult or dark times in your life?

"In the midst of uncertainty, God is still **CERTAIN.**"

3. Have you ever questioned God because of a difficult or uncertain circumstances in your life?
4. Are you willing to trust God and maintain faith in God even when there's absolutely no evidence of His **ACTIVITY** in your life? Why? Why not?
5. What does "evidence of God's activity" look like? What does evidence of God's presence look like?

“Some of God’s greatest work will rise from our darkest **MOMENTS.**”

6. How have you seen this at work in your life? In the life of someone you know?
7. Were you able to draw strength from someone else by observing their “faith” in the midst of uncertainty or darkness? How?

Although life is uncertain, God is in complete **CONTROL.**

8. Do you believe that God is always in control? Why or why not?

One To Grow On (This weeks Growth Challenge):

How we answer the question regarding trusting God and maintaining faith in God even when there’s absolutely no evidence of His activity in our lives determines how we will respond to uncertainty. Take some time to reflect on your answer to this question. Share your thoughts with another person in your group.

Pray for one another this week. Pray that your trust and faith in God would be strengthened as you reflect on His presence, even in the midst of uncertainty.

Psalm 23:1-6 *“The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right path for His name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”*