

#### **CHAPTER 18 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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## **INTRO QUESTIONS:**

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- When have you encountered someone who let pain drive them away from God?
- Why do you think some people draw closer to Jesus in pain and some run away from Him?

### **KEY PASSAGES:**

- **Hebrews 12:11-13** How does our strength and discipline affect others who are currently experiencing weakness?
- **James 1:2-4** Have you ever known someone who showed this kind of joy in the midst of difficulty? What do you think was their secret?
- Matthew 11:28-30 Practically speaking, what does it look like to give your burdens to Jesus and find His rest and healing?

# **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

- If you could ask God to take one painful thing from your life, what would you ask and why?
- How have you personally experienced God's healing in your life physically, emotionally, or spiritually?
- What is one situation or type of physical need that gives you a heart to help people? What could you do to take a more active role in meeting the needs of people in that situation?
- When have you experienced meeting someone's physical needs that led to an opportunity to meet their spiritual needs, as well?

# **WEEKLY APPLICATION:**

- On page 117, we were challenged to alleviate the physical suffering of one person. Who did you help, and what did you do?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 18. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 111, we were given a pretty convicting challenge to align our devotion to Jesus with our confession of Him and ask for some accountability in that area. Don't share more than you're comfortable sharing, but how has that been going this week?