

## Discussion Questions – April 26, 2026

### Getting to Know You Questions:

1. When you think about God's calling on life, what are some words, phrases or ideas that come to mind?

### Into the Bible Questions:

#### Read 1 Corinthians 14:33

33 For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints,

1. Where have you experienced confusion when trying to figure out your calling—and how does knowing that God brings peace (not confusion) challenge that?
2. How does the idea that your calling is “your purpose + your assignments” bring clarity (or maybe tension) to how you view your life right now?
3. What are some of your current “assignments” (people, places, responsibilities), and how might God be calling you to live with purpose in them this week?

#### Read Romans 8:28-30

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

4. If you truly believed that God is working all things for your good, what would you stop worrying about or trying to control right now? What's holding you back from trusting Him like that?
5. If your calling is ultimately to be formed into the image of Christ (v.29), how would that change the way you approach your current season, relationships, and responsibilities this week?

#### Read Matthew 16:24-26

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

6. Jesus talks about gaining the world but losing your soul—what are some things people chase that can distract them from their true purpose of knowing God and making Him known?
7. What is one practical way you can “follow Jesus” this week in your current season, even if it requires sacrifice or discomfort?

### Application Question:

1. What's one situation in your life right now that you've been viewing as random or frustrating—but might actually be an intentional assignment from God? How will you approach it differently this week?