LifeGroup Meeting

Built to Grow 4
"How Does God Measure Success?"

Get To Know You Question:

What childhood trophy, ribbon, or certificate were you way more proud of than anyone expected?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **1 Corinthians 4:1-10** Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. When you've put a lot of yourself into something and can't see much progress, what do you use to decide whether it's worth continuing?

2. Read **1 Corinthians 4:1–2**. How would Paul's description change the way you approach a responsibility you've started to think of as yours alone?

3. Where in your life are you most tempted to do what will get a good response instead of what you believe Jesus is asking of you?

4. When someone criticizes a decision you made, how do you sort out what you need to hear from what you feel pressured to do?

5. Read **1 Corinthians 4:3–5**. How might this passage change the way you talk about someone whose decisions you don't understand?

6. Think of a time you felt overlooked for something you did. What did that experience bring out in you the next time you had a chance to serve?

7. What makes it hard to keep doing the right thing when doing it has already cost you something?

8. Read **Genesis 39:7–9** and **Genesis 39:19–21**. If you were sitting with Joseph in prison, what would you say to him about the choice that landed him there?

9. When have you been tempted to soften something you believed because you knew how it might land with someone you cared about?

10. What changes in your relationship with someone when you start comparing the credit they get with the credit you get?

11. Read **1 Corinthians 4:7**. How does sitting with Paul's questions change the way you tell the story of one of your proudest accomplishments?

12. Imagine two people are serving in the same ministry. One can point to visible results, and the other has spent years investing in people with little to show for it. How would you decide what to celebrate in each person's work?

13. What makes talking about Jesus with someone close to you feel different from talking about Him with someone you've just met?

14. Read **1 Corinthians 1:23–24**. How could this passage shape the way you respond when a friend brushes off something you've shared about Jesus?

15. Looking back, what's something you once called a failure that you might see differently now if you judged it by how faithfully you followed Jesus?

16. How have you been a blessing to someone this week? Share.

Close in Prayer.