

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Daily and Eternal Reinforcements

November 8, 2015

Romans 5:1-6

- 1.) When do you typically feel most happy or satisfied with your life? Is it often connected with “betterness” in some way, shape, or form?
- 2.) Tom said, “The way we think about happiness often prevents us from embracing the blessing of suffering and resistance.” How have you seen this in your own life?
- 3.) How have you tied happiness for yourself or happiness with your children to “achievement”? How has this left you feeling toward yourself or toward them?
- 4.) How did you feel when Tom said, “The key to the Christian life is to just show up.” How does this grate against our natural tendencies?
- 5.) What does it look like to “just show up” in spite of fears and anxieties, despair or frustration?
- 6.) When in your life have you seen suffering work its way in your heart to endurance, character, and hope? How did that feel?
- 7.) Tom said the “harmonic cadence of the gospel” is that at just the right time, Christ died, for the ungodly. How do you experience that cadence on a daily basis?



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