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Discussion Guide

Fruits of an authentic life

Opening

Share Highs/Lows since the last time you met or How has God surprised you this past week?

What insights from last week's intro sermon or discussion have you reflected on more this past week?
What stayed with you?

Discussion

1. Where have you encountered the word authentic in marketing, business culture, etc.?
2. Are there times when your authentic self does not fit into social norms?
Have you seen times that your authentic self is not your best self?
3. How is life better when we follow the quote: "Be curious, not judgemental"?
4. How does humour help you to live your saint/sinner life?
5. How does life as saint/sinner give you compassion for everyone you encounter?
6. Reflect on how are strengths separate us but our weakness unites us?
7. How has church or life group become a place where you can be known?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-10
How does this passage provide hope in a saint/sinner life?

Wrap Up

Pray as a group for each other and for your study of God's Word.
(If no one feels comfortable, pray the Lord's Prayer together.)