

**Week Four**  
**Conversations with People**

# SMALL GROUP GUIDE



## OPENING QUESTIONS

Have each person in the group answer one of the following questions.

- ▶ Describe a time when you were hesitant to trust someone, but you did, and it *worked out well*. What happened and has this influenced your willingness to trust God?
- ▶ Describe a time when you were hesitant to trust someone, but you did, and it *didn't work out well*. What happened and has this influenced your willingness to trust God?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ▶ Reading
  - How is following Christ simple? How is it complex?
  - Have someone read aloud the section titled, “The Imperatives” beginning on page 105.
    - Are there areas of untapped potential in your relationship with Christ? What keeps you from trusting Christ in these areas?
    - Are there areas where your head knowledge of Christ gets in the way of your experience of Christ? What could help you overcome this obstacle?
- ▶ Morph Me
  - What inhibitors to trusting God did you identify? Why are these significant for you?
- ▶ Conversations with God
  - Have someone read Romans 7:14-25 aloud.
    - Can you relate to the struggle with sin that Paul describes? If so, how is this expressed in your own life?
    - How do the imperatives “recognize the real me,” “fight for my life,” and “trust” help us in this struggle?

## PRAYER

- ▶ As a Small Group, or in Running Partners, discuss the latest in your lives and pray for each other.

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