



If It's Not Good, God's not done

Ice Breaker Questions

- Here's a link to some great Icebreaker Q's - <https://www.thebalance.com/fun-ice-breaker-questions-1918413>
- What was the high point of your past week?
- What was the low point of your past week?
- **If time allows:** Ask a follow up question from the previous weeks study.

Key Questions

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- The story of Lazarus teaches us about the different between instant success and information leading to knowing God's love versus holy process and revelation leading to experiencing God's love. What is currently going on in your life that you can apply this lesson?
- In John 11:42-43 Jesus says "**Father, I know you can hear me.**" On a scale of 1-10, how strong is your faith? Is there anything you believe God can't do? What area in your life do you struggle with believing God has full control if you give it up to Him?

Optional Questions – If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.

- *We were under great pressure, **far beyond our ability to endure**, so that we despaired of life itself. **9**Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. **But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. 2 Corinthians 1:8b-9***
 - Have you experienced pressure far beyond your ability to endure on your own? Did you draw closer to God in that situation? Did you experience God's love in a supernatural way that was stronger than before the event?
- If you haven't experienced God's love in this way, what steps will you take now to make sure you're ready for the tough trials?
- And we know that in all things **God works for the good of those who love him**, who have been called according to his purpose. **Romans 8:28**
 - How much do you love God? How do you plan on growing and sustaining this love so your faith is fruitful?

Next Steps

- *This week take some time and pray for God to show you ways to strengthen your love and faith for Him and His plan for you. Pray He will give you the strength to reach out to your friends and invite them to church and experience God in the real way you have.*
- *Invite someone to church to hear this next week's message tailored just for them.*
- *Announcement: Announce the time & location of your next City Group*
- *Announcement: Announce the time & location of Sunday's Worship Experience.*