

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SESSION 4

1. "Ask your "neighbor" question: What spiritual practices have shaped you the most? Which spiritual practice would you like to try to grow in? Examples include:

Scripture Reading

Prayer (On your own and with others)

Sabbath

Generosity

Discernment (hearing and responding to God's leading)

Serving others

Hospitality

Mission

2. In the Kierkegaard parable, the devil breaks into a jewelry store and swaps the price tags around so that what is truly valuable is considered cheap and what is cheap is labeled valuable. If we extend the parable to our culture today, what do you see the culture prizing that the Bible tells us isn't really worthwhile? How does that compare to what Jesus calls us to value? What makes the culture's "revaluation" so compelling?

3. Consider turning to the person beside you for this question: Take a few moments to think about your life over the last 2-5 years. Where has transformation happened in your life? What would be "shown" as evidence or fruit of that? If transformation is not happening: what has blocked that? How can we invite Jesus into those areas that have not yet been transformed?