

Church Scandal

Gathering Groups Discussion Questions:

Ice Breaker: What is something fun that you plan to do this summer?

Question #1:

- Read the quote from Greg's father: "How could an all-powerful and all-loving God allow his church to do so much harm to humanity for so long? Isn't this supposed to be his true church, his representation on earth?"
- On a scale of 1-10 (10 being high), to what degree do you see this as a problem with the Church?

Question #2:

- How have the harmful actions or words within a church or churches impacted your faith or the faith of someone close to you?
- How has God changed you and met you to find truth and love in spite of what you experienced?

Question #3:

- Read the focus Scripture quoted above.
- What stands out to you from this passage?
- What do you sense God saying to you through these words?

Question #4:

- What does it mean to be God's first fruits?
- How are you experiencing this reality currently?
- How can we as a group grow more deeply into this first fruit work?