# 10,000 Opportunities Gathering Groups Discussion Questions:

#### Ice Breaker:

• When you were a kid, how did you typically celebrate Thanksgiving?

## Question #1:

• Why is silence important for spiritual growth?

## Question #2:

- Read Matthew 11:28-30 together.
- What stands out to you from this passage?
- What does this mean for you as you think about spiritual practices?

## Question #3:

- What hinders us in our world from practicing the discipline of silence?
- What specifically hinders you?

#### Question #4:

- What might it look like in your life to practice silence?
- How can we support each other in this?

## Question #5:

 Take some time together to practice centering prayer as outlined in the four steps Osheta introduced.