

## **Yard Signs and Yearning Gathering Group Discussion Questions**

### **Ice Breaker:**

- What is one thing that you are glad you did during the last week?

### **Question #1:** *Introductory Question:*

- Ask everyone to write down one key point from the sermon and then share what you wrote by showing it on the screen.
- What is God saying to your group about the similarities or the differences regarding what you each wrote down?

### **Question #2:** *Read Matthew 5:8*

- What is the meaning of purity of heart?
- How is this distinct from the two ditches that Osheta talked about?

### **Question #3:** *Let's talk about our real-life experiences.*

- How does being overwhelmed by distractions impact our lives?
- How does this experience hinder our relationship with God?

### **Question #4:**

- What might it look like, in practical terms, to have such a single-minded focus?
- What are the distractions that have hindered you recently?
- How might you shift your focus during the next week? How can we support one another in this?