

## Future Grace Questions

### Chapter 25 – The Struggle Is as Easy as Dropping a Nut

#### Grasping the Big Idea

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from this chapter? Any questions, observations, or encouragements?
2. From pages 312-313. Why does Piper emphasize that the Christian life involves struggle, like a fight or a race?
3. From page 313. What does the “monkey and the nut” illustration teach about the nature of this struggle?
4. From pages 314-315. What misunderstanding can lead Christians to discouragement in the struggle of faith?
5. From pages 315-318. How does Piper define the ultimate nature and outcome of the “fight of faith”?

## **Challenged to Change**

1. What sin are you clinging to because you don't believe God will be enough if you let it go?
2. How does your fear of loss or discomfort keep you from trusting God's promises?
3. What would it look like to "drop the nut" – to let go of what binds you – and believe that God is better?

## **Praying for Change**

Ask God to help you release whatever you are holding onto instead of Him. Pray for faith to see His grace as more valuable than the sin that tempts you. Trust that His promises will always outshine the empty rewards of sin.