SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
Week of November 22

FAITH VALUES
Hebrews 11:24–28

MAIN POINT
Moses shows that genuine faith chooses identity with God's people, values Christ above earthly treasure, and obeys God even when the cost is high.

KEY SENTENCE:
Faith values Christ above every earthly treasure and chooses identity with God's people.

LOOK → UNDERSTAND → CONNECT → APPLY → PRAY

LOOK — What does God's Word say?

Read Hebrews 11:24–28 together.

1. What do these verses tell us about the choices Moses made as he grew older?

Leader follow-up:

- What advantages did Moses have as a member of Pharaoh's household?
- What did he refuse, and what did he choose instead?
- Why do you think identifying with God's people was such a significant decision?

2. According to verses 25–26, how did Moses evaluate the difference between Egypt's treasures and the reward God promised?

Leader follow-up:

- What did Moses choose instead of the temporary pleasures of sin?
- Why did he regard disgrace for Christ as greater wealth than Egypt's treasures?
- What does this reveal about what Moses valued most?

UNDERSTAND — What does it mean?

3. Hebrews 11:24 says Moses refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. What does this teach us about the relationship between faith and identity?

Leader follow-up:

- Why might Moses have been tempted to embrace his Egyptian identity and privileges?
- What did identifying with God's people mean for his future?
- How can our identity in Christ shape the way we view ourselves and our place in the world?

4. Verse 26 says Moses regarded disgrace for Christ as greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt. What does this tell us about how faith evaluates what is truly valuable?

Leader follow-up:

- Why do earthly treasures often seem more attractive than spiritual rewards?
- What does it mean to value Christ above comfort, status, security, or success?
- How might our priorities reveal what we treasure most?

Leader Note: The reference to Christ points to Moses' confidence in God's promised deliverer and redemptive plan. Though Moses lived long before Jesus, he looked forward to the fulfillment of God's promises.

5. Verse 27 says Moses persevered because he saw Him who is invisible. What does it mean to live by faith in the God we cannot see?

Leader follow-up:

- How did Moses' confidence in God help him persevere?
- Why is it difficult to keep trusting God when we cannot see what He is doing?
- How does believing in God's promises help us remain faithful through uncertainty?

CONNECT — How does it connect to our lives?

6. What are some ways people today are tempted to find their identity in things other than belonging to Christ?

Leader follow-up:

- How can career, financial success, family, reputation, or social status become central to our identity?

- Why can it be difficult to identify openly with Christ when doing so might affect how others view us?
- What helps you remember who you are in Christ?

7. What are some of the "treasures of Egypt" that compete for our attention and affection today?

Leader follow-up:

- What kinds of comfort, pleasure, or security can become more important to us than following Jesus?
- How can we tell when a good thing has become an ultimate thing?
- What might it look like to value Christ more highly in our everyday decisions?

8. Read Romans 8:17–18. How does the promise of sharing in Christ's glory help us think differently about suffering and sacrifice?

Leader follow-up:

- What does Paul say about sharing in Christ's sufferings and sharing in His glory?
- How does the hope of future glory change our perspective on present difficulties?
- How can this truth encourage someone who is facing opposition or hardship because of their faith?

Leader Note: The Christian life does not mean seeking suffering for its own sake. It means remaining faithful to Christ even when following Him involves sacrifice, trusting that the glory He promises is far greater than anything we might give up.

APPLY — What will we do with it?

9. Is there an area of your life where you are tempted to prioritize earthly approval, comfort, or security over your identity in Christ?

Leader follow-up:

- What makes that particular thing difficult to surrender?
- How might your choices look different if your identity in Christ came first?
- What is one practical step you can take this week?

10. What is one earthly treasure or pursuit that you need to hold more loosely in order to treasure Christ more fully?

Leader follow-up:

- How much of your time, energy, or attention does this pursuit receive?
- What might it look like to enjoy God's gifts without allowing them to become your greatest treasure?
- What change in your priorities would demonstrate that Christ is more valuable?

PRAY — How should we pray about it?

Share briefly:

- Where are you most tempted to find your identity or security outside of Christ?
- What earthly treasure competes most strongly for your affection?
- Where do you need God to strengthen your perseverance and faith?

Pray for one another:

Ask God to help you find your identity fully in Christ, value Him above every earthly treasure, and persevere when obedience is costly. Pray for courage to identify with God's people, wisdom to recognize the things that compete for your hearts, and confidence in the future reward God has promised. Thank Him for the greater riches we have through Jesus Christ.

Pray also for other needs, requests, and praises of group members.