

Grit – Pastor Mark Pope August 12 & 13, 2023

- 1. When it comes to navigating the difficult moments of your faith, is your first instinct to "submit" or "quit"? Explain.
- 2. Read John 6:60-68 The disciples needed to seriously consider their options. What is your process for weighing what you're walking toward? How can short term decisions affect our long term thinking?
- 3. The foundation that we build our faith on is what helps us in the hard times. What building block in your foundation has been the most sustaining? How do you maintain that foundation during hard times?
- 4. Read Psalm 23 Pastor Mark broke this very popular verse down to show how our God has provided provision at every turn. What part of that verse came to life for you? Why?
- 5. Read John 6:68 Pastor Mark shared the opportunity that heaven should overshadow any friction on earth. How can an eternal perspective help you when facing difficulties? How can you maintain that perspective when all you see around you are challenges?
- 6. What does it mean to be "wrecked" or "ruined" for the faith? When the world hands you challenges, what does it look like for you to say "I'm still in?"
- 7. Read Revelation 21:1-4 Nothing compares once we grasp what heaven will entail. What will you do this week to gain that kind of eternal perspective?