



## God Trusting God

Against All Odds, Mark 12:32-42

October 17, 2021

Community Group Discussion Questions

### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but **select 5 or 6 questions** you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

### ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. **Share your name and answer the following question:**
  - **What is something that helps you feel rejuvenated or refreshed?**

**OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes)** – *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

2. **What did you think about Sunday's message?**
  - What questions did it raise for you?
  - What stories, scripture, or ideas stood out to you?
3. Drew said, "Trust is our willingness to align our will with God's."
  - How do we actually do that when life hurts?

**DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes)** – *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

4. **Read Mark 14:32-42.**
  - **What stands out to you from this moment in Jesus' life?**
5. **Reread Mark 14:33-36.**
  - **What do you think of Jesus' response in vs. 36?**
  - **What is something in your life you've asked or wished God would take away or change?**
6. **Reread Mark 14:37-42.**
  - What can we learn from Jesus' interaction with His disciples in this passage?
  - What are some practical ways as a group we can be there for each other in difficult moments?

### APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

7. **What area of your life don't you trust God with?**
8. How can we be praying for you this week?