

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



*These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.*

### MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Transformation won't come if we don't create space for it. Transformation comes through consistently disciplining ourselves to create space in our lives to pay attention to God. If we don't "turn aside" from what's happening around us, we're unlikely to encounter God.

### READ EXODUS 3:1-10

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How often does God have your undivided attention?

Is there enough give in your schedule to be able to turn aside when something warrants it?

What nudges and disciplines can you add to your life that encourage you to "turn aside?"

If you don't have a "wilderness," a space where you regularly go to spend time alone with God, what would you want that space to be like? If you do, what is it like?

Moses had to take off his sandals to experience God's holiness. What do you need to set aside in order to turn aside?

### ALTERNATIVE EXERCISE

If you think it would work well with your group, spend some of the time you would otherwise spend studying (around thirty minutes) in silence and solitude. Reconvene at the end to reflect on the experience with the application section.

### APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of Scripture? Through the silence? In light of what you've experienced, how are you going to be different in the future?