

DISCUSSION GUIDE

MAY 25/26 | ROAD BLOCKS | INSECURITY

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. List the different ways our society breeds insecurity and list some signs that indicate someone is struggling with insecurity.

DIGGING IN

1. Read Genesis 1:25-31
 - How does God see us? (v 26)
 - On what basis did God evaluate Adam and Eve—was it something they did or something God declared?
2. Read Genesis 2:25-3:13
 - Why was there no shame in the good beginning of creation? (v 25)
 - Whose voice did Adam and Eve listen to and what happened?
3. What do we know about the "word" of the enemy? Read John 8:44, 10:10.
4. Jesus describes Himself as the good shepherd who knows us and lays down his life for his sheep. In John 10:27 Jesus says, "My sheep listen to my voice...and follow me." Read Psalm 8:4-5 and Ephesians 2:10 to hear what God says about us.
5. Our identity and mission have been inseparable from the very beginning. Read Genesis 12:1-3, Isaiah 42:6-7 and Matthew 28:19-20 and summarize our mission in this world.
6. What do we know about the quality of God's love and how does that address the whispers of our own insecurity? Read Jeremiah 31:3, Zephaniah 3:17 and Romans 8:38-39.

BRINGING IT HOME

1. Who has your ear, what are they whispering to you and what does God say?
2. Talk about ways God has helped you overcome insecurities in the past.
3. How can you better hear God's voice in your life?
4. As a group, memorize Ephesians 2:10.

RESOURCE: *The Search for Significance*, Robert S. McGee

MESSAGE NOTES

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Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.