



Discussion Questions

1. When you think about the “weeds” in our world or in your own life, what’s your first instinct: panic, fix, avoid, complain, or trust? Why?
2. Jesus says the Master’s concern is protecting the wheat rather than immediately removing the weeds. How does that change the way you think about God’s patience?
3. Have you ever gone through a season where God’s patience felt like His absence? Looking back, what did you eventually realize He was doing?
4. The servants assumed they knew what needed to happen next, but they confused the Master’s responsibility with their own. Where are you tempted to take responsibility for something that actually belongs to God?
5. Jesus doesn’t tell His followers to ignore evil, but He does redefine their primary assignment. What do you think it practically means to “grow where you’ve been planted” this week?
6. Which of these “grains of wheat” is hardest for you right now: forgiveness, generosity, telling the truth, prayer, talking about Jesus, sacrificial love, or simple obedience? Why?
7. Share about a time when a small act of faithfulness—either yours or someone else’s—ended up having a much greater impact than you expected.
8. How can focusing on “bearing grain” free us from becoming consumed by everything that’s wrong in the world?
9. Is there a relationship, situation, or problem where you’ve been trying to pull weeds instead of trusting God with the harvest? What would it look like to surrender that to Him?
10. What’s one specific, small act of obedience God is inviting you to take this week, even if it feels too insignificant to matter? How can this group pray for you as you take that step?