

Ready or Not: Week 2

Discussion Guide

Series Overview

In an ever-changing world, there will always be things out of our control. You can fight it, try to resist it, but life is all about change. One thing is certain though, when change comes, it will bring both opportunities and dangers. Let's discover how to navigate the changes life brings our way through a Biblical lens.

Week 2 Big Idea

Change has a way of throwing us off balance, and when we are off balance, the enemy loves to strike. Standing firm and maintaining the right view of God helps us navigate the seasons of change.

Connect

Begin with some conversation, checking in on how people are doing. Ask a couple fun starter questions everyone can relate to, such as:

- What has been your favorite memories of Summer?
- What are you looking forward to in this next season?
- Should the toilet paper go over or under on the handle?

Discuss

- What stood out to you most about the message from the weekend?
- When something unexpected comes your way, do you ever wonder what God is doing? Have you noticed how our discouragement with God often drives our personal choices?
- The story of Joseph found in <u>Genesis 37-39</u>, teaches us a great lesson. God is **WITH** me, no matter what. When you are going through a tough change, do you assume God is WITH you or AGAINST you? How does it affect your choices?
- Read <u>Deuteronomy 31:1-6</u>. What does this promise mean to you?

Pray

Take a moment to ask, "How can we be praying for you?" This week, make it your prayer focus to surrender fully to the God who will never leave you or forsake you. Ask God to guide your heart and the decisions that follow.