



Our Talk It Over is prepared each week by the teaching pastor and is designed to prompt insights, questions and dialogue based on the life experience of each listener. Using these in a group setting after hearing the message is similar to the practices of the early church in Israel.

A SIMPLE SUMMER: FINDING GOD IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS WEEK 1

1. How have you seen the pattern of “order, disorder, reorder” play out in your own life? Where are you now in that cycle?
2. What messages did you receive growing up about success and setbacks, and how have those messages shaped how you respond to life’s dips?
3. Why do you think it’s so hard for many of us to believe that God is truly *always* on our side?
4. How has your understanding of joy changed as you've aged? In what ways has your ability to live in the present improved or been challenged?
5. Think of a recent setback or “dip” in your life. How might you reframe that experience in light of the idea that God uses *everything* to move us forward?
6. When have you experienced God’s grace most clearly in a seemingly small or routine failure? How did that shape your view of His presence in everyday life?
7. Where are you currently holding on to resentment, and what would it take to “leave it in the tomb” with Christ this week?
8. If you wrote a short note to your 17-year-old self this week, what truth would you include? And what truth do you most need to remind *your current self*?

