

# CALVARY WEEKLY DISCUSSION GUIDE

August 30, 2020



## CONNECT

- Check-in: What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?
- In this week's message, Hans suggested we all have a competitive side that likes to *win*. Name one game or sport that gets your competitive juices flowing!

## GROW

- What "Brand New Thing" do you both **love and hate**? Why are we drawn to shiny, new objects? And why do we also struggle with change when new things come our way?
- Since Covid, Calvary has suspended in-person worship. Think honestly about what you love and what you hate about this **brand new way of worship**? Think about others in your life - how has online worship affected them?
- Read **Philippians 2:5-8**. Have you ever thought of Jesus *losing* rather than *winning*? Why or why not? Today, where do you see people more concerned with winning than with loving?
- Hans said, "The church always looks more like Jesus when we are **giving away, rather than demanding our way**." How could you leverage your resources or power for someone else this week?

## PRAY

God, if we're honest, we are drawn to power and we love to win. But when you sent your son to earth, he took on the role of a servant. He wasn't in it to win it for himself, but for others. Help us all to live humbly and love boldly, just as Jesus did for us. Amen.