

CALVARY WEEKLY DISCUSSION GUIDE

September 6, 2020

THE BRAND
NEW
THING

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 the message this week, Hans brought some things he'd recently found at the thrift store. What "brand new thing" do you remember having that eventually ended up in your attic or in the give-away pile?

GROW

-Hans referenced a survey done of Americans in all economic statuses. It asked "What would you need to find contentment?" And people uniformly responded, "If I only had 20% more income, I would have enough." Does that surprise you? Why or why not?

-Read Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1-5. What did you hear in this story? If you've read it before, did you hear anything differently this time?

-Today, in what ways do people succumb to temptations to "be like God"? How is our identity wrapped up in the things we own?

-How could you remind one another that God thinks you are more than enough? In what ways do you need to remind yourself of that?

-If you have time, read some additional scripture that reminds us our identity is not in the things we own: Romans 12:1-2, Philippians 4:10-20.

PRAY

Gracious God, everywhere we look, we are told that our worth is tied to the things we own. When we are tempted to have the next, brand new thing, remind us that we have everything we need in you. Your son, Jesus, came to give us abundant life, and for that we give thanks. Amen.