Small Group Discussion Questions

November 22 | Matthew 7:7–14 | **Big Idea:** Transformation is ongoing

1. **Frustration & Expectations:** When life doesn't go the way you think it *should*, what tends to happen internally? What might your frustrations reveal about your expectations of God or others?

2. **Ask, Seek, Knock:** Jesus invites us to continually ask, seek, and knock. What is the difference between pursuing Jesus for what He can give us and pursuing Jesus for who He is? Where do you see that tension in your own life?

3. **Moral Management vs. Spiritual Transformation:** It's possible to do the right things without having the right heart. Where in your life might you be focused more on managing your behavior than allowing Jesus to transform your motivations?

4. **Our View of Jesus:** How we see Jesus shapes how we relate to Him. When you think about approaching Jesus with your struggles, failures, or desires, what do you instinctively believe His response will be? How does that belief influence your relationship with Him?

5. **Living in Alignment:** Jesus invites us to bring our desires, motivations, and convictions into alignment with His Kingdom. What is one area of your life where you sense a gap between what you want and what Jesus is inviting you into?

6. **The Narrow & Wide Gates:** Jesus describes two paths—one that leads to life and another that leads to destruction. Why do you think it's possible to participate in religious activities while still avoiding genuine transformation? What might choosing the narrow path look like in everyday life?

7. **Moving Toward Transformation:** If spiritual transformation is the core pursuit, what is one specific area where you want to become more like Jesus? What intentional step could you take this week to actively participate in that transformation?

Closing Challenge: As a group, pray for one another—not simply that circumstances would change, but that Jesus would transform who you are becoming in the middle of those circumstances.