

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

ONE THING LEADS: WEEK 3

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

What is your go-to distraction? When you are looking for something to take your mind off things for a while, what do you turn to? What's the most amount of time you've allowed yourself to get distracted by this? Why do you think it distracts you the way it does?

Read Genesis 39:1-6. Where did Joseph end up when he arrived in Egypt? How does this compare with his situation at the end of Genesis 38? How do you think Joseph felt when he wound up in Potiphar's household? If you were in his shoes, would you have been tempted to think this is what God had you in Egypt for?

Has there ever been a time in your life when God's blessings distracted you from God's will? How did that play out in your own life? Why is it so tempting for us to use our blessings to serve ourselves rather than to serve God? How have you experienced this temptation?

Read Psalm 77:1-6. How does remembering God's faithfulness in the past help us in the present? Why are we prone to forget God? What are some of the distractions that keep us from remembering all He's done for us? What are some practical steps we can take to help jog our memories when we are tempted to forget?

Carl talked about his family's "God box" filled with reminders of God's faithfulness. If you had a "God box," what would be in it? What are some items that remind you of the things God has done for you? How do they tell the story of His faithfulness?

Throughout this series, your Group has been praying for an area where you'd like to better know God's will. Are there more specific ways they can be praying for that request this week? Close in prayer, asking that God would reveal to you those distractions that keep you from pursuing His will.