



GOLD **IN THE** **GROUND**

WEEK 4 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ENDURANCE IS WHAT SEPARATES A GHOST TOWN FROM A REVIVAL.

QUESTION 1 - THE TEMPTATION TO QUIT

All of us face moments when quitting feels easier than continuing. When have you been tempted to give up on something you knew God called you to, and what helped you keep going?

FOLLOW-UP PROMPTS:

- What emotions or thoughts make quitting seem easier than enduring?
- How did you sense God's presence or encouragement in that season?
- What do you think might have been lost if you had walked away?

SCRIPTURE TIE-IN:

Galatians 6:9 – “Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

QUESTION 2 - ZOOM OUT

Sometimes we get discouraged because we're zoomed in on one hard moment. What does it look like to “zoom out” and see your situation from God's larger perspective?

FOLLOW-UP PROMPTS:

- How does remembering past faithfulness help you trust God's timing now?
- Can you share a time when you later realized God was working behind the scenes?
- What would change if you believed this season was only one frame of a bigger story?

SCRIPTURE TIE-IN:

Genesis 50:20 – “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good.”

Romans 8:28 – “In all things God works for the good of those who love Him.”



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QUESTION 3 - PIVOT WITH PURPOSE

Endurance doesn't always mean doing the same thing forever—sometimes it means adjusting the method while staying faithful to the mission. Where might God be asking you to pivot instead of quit?

FOLLOW-UP PROMPTS:

- What's the difference between giving up and changing direction with purpose?
- Have you ever seen God open new doors when you shifted your approach?
- How can flexibility actually strengthen your faith?

SCRIPTURE TIE-IN:

1 Corinthians 9:22 – “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.”

QUESTION 4 - FIND YOUR PEOPLE

Moses endured because Aaron and Hur held up his arms when he was tired. Who holds up your arms when your faith grows weak—and whose arms are you holding up?

FOLLOW-UP PROMPTS:

- Why do you think endurance grows stronger in community?
- Who encourages you to keep believing when you're weary?
- How can you intentionally “spur one another on” this week?

SCRIPTURE TIE-IN:

Exodus 17:12 – “When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and Aaron and Hur held his hands up.”

Hebrews 10:24 – “Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”



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QUESTION 5 - DON'T QUIT TOO SOON

Goldfield still had gold in the ground—it was just deeper than people expected. Where in your life might the miracle still be buried a little deeper, waiting for your endurance?

FOLLOW-UP PROMPTS:

- What promise or prayer have you been tempted to stop believing for?
- How can you remind yourself that God finishes what He starts?
- What's one practical step of faith you can take this week to "keep digging"?

SCRIPTURE TIE-IN:

Philippians 1:6 – "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."