<u>The Seven: Truths That Help Us Journey With Jesus - Sent</u> Jonathan Cleveland Hebrews II & 12:1-3 February 17, 2019

Small Group Discussion Questions

One of the helpful truths is <u>Sent</u>

We have been sent by God to announce His kingdom and demonstrate it to the world.

*What does 'sent' mean to you?

When we try to live as sent people we start to notice a lot of mud

We may start to lose heart that this mission God has given us actually matters.

*How do you find yourself seeing more mud than miracle in the world?

Read and discuss Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV)

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

*What is this passage and Hebrews 11 saying to you? *What do they say about how not losing heart?

Being sent means finding purpose and identity in partnering with God

Devoting ourselves to his kingdom work is the best possible life.

*What would it look like to leverage your life and resources for the sake of others? *What is a purpose you sense your soul is longing for?

Being sent means there will be doubt and uncertainty

They are necessary for faith.

*How have questions and uncertainty grown your faith?

Being sent means that we take action

Having faith means we are about to DO something; you were made to do something.

*How have you seen God empower you or someone else to His kingdom work? *What is your thing going to be? How can you take steps to join God in that thing?