

Small Group Ministry Session Thirty-Eight: The Road Not Taken

OPENING WORDS

Suggested Reading: "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost

CHECK IN

Current state of physical or spiritual health

Joys or concerns about loved ones

Concerns/excitement about what is happening in our lives

REVIEW COVENANT

REVIEW PROGRESS OF THE CIRCLE

DISCUSSION

There are clear points along the history of our life where we have stood squarely at a crossroads. Two paths beckoned, but being only one, we had to choose a particular path. Looking back through your life, share with the group one significant crossroad that you have faced in your life.

1. What made you choose the path you took? How did you reach that choice?
2. What did you lose by choosing that path? What did you gain?
3. How has your life been influenced, directed, affected by that choice?
4. What role does your spiritual life play in helping to make these choices?
5. If you could go back, would you make the same choice?
6. Are there any crossroads you face now or will face in the near future?

CHECK OUT

What did you like about this meeting? What do you wish had been different?

CLOSING WORDS

Be not afraid to choose, to risk it all.

In this short spark of a life there is much to gain,

And always much to lose. There is birth and death

And much life to be lived in between.

So make a temple to your choices.

Dance and sing of celebration

Whether it be a gain or loss that comes to you.

And in this, be truly and fully alive.

Sarah Broughton