ENOUGH | 01.02-03.2021

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

Message Recap: After 2020, it's easy to look at the past year and look forward with dread or with excitement. For some, it feels like 2021 is a breath of fresh air; for others, it feels like we are waiting for a new disaster to strike. While we cannot know what 2021 will look like, our hope in Jesus does not hiccup when the world does. Looking at 2021, we can be sure of one thing: the more we cultivate our relationship with Jesus, the more we will recognize His presence in our lives.

>>> Opening (3 minutes)

- Introductions this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping clarify expectations
 - Announcements: These are in your Community News email. Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
 - Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.
- Pray open your time together in prayer

> Introduction (12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What word or words would you use to describe 2020?
- Digging Deeper: What word or words would you like to describe 2021?

>> Observation | Read Luke 2:36-38

(15 minutes)

What is your initial reaction to this passage? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

>> Key Principle | Enough is Enough

(15 minutes)

 What is something you lost in 202 that you need to stop and take some time to mourn? How can you pause this week to allow yourself to feel your losses from the past year?

We've Had Enough | Reference Luke 2:36-37a

(15 minutes)

- What can we learn about Anna's character and her relationship with God from these verses? How can this help us in 2021?
- What might be keeping you from the hope that God has for you?

≫ God is Enough | Reference Luke 2:37b-38

(15 minutes)

- In what ways could 2020 have been a reminder that we actually already have enough?
- Sometimes to recognize who God is and where He is moving, it is helpful to look back and remember ways He has shown up before. What are some ways you have experienced God as enough in the past?

Next Steps and Prayer |

(15 minutes)

- What distractions do you need to remove to make space for new rhythms or habits this year to cultivate a deeper relationship with God?
- What habit will help you see that God is enough? What do you want to invest in this year?
- Download the 2020/2021 Reflection Guide (found at ehills.org/weekend) and spend some time this week filling it out.
- Close by asking how to pray for each other and then spend time praying for the new year and for each member of your group.

