



## Week Two

### Leaders Notes

If your group is meeting this Christmas season, please note we have set up the guide differently. Our encouragement to you is to use this time to be together and celebrate. If you'd like to make today more reflective, below you will find some questions tied to this week's talk and additional questions. Regardless of what questions you use, the goal here is to help your group enjoy a meaningful, reflective conversation.

### Opening Prayer

God, thank you for bringing us together in friendship. Help us use this time to hear from you and to connect with one another in meaningful ways. Amen.

**Options One — This week Hosanna Wong spoke to us about John 10:10. Read John 10:10 (NRSV) now.**

- Hosanna spent some time explaining what abundantly meant. Share what you remember about her teaching on this word.
- In what ways have you experienced the abundance of God this year?
- In what areas do you feel you are lacking God's abundance?
- Following up with the last question and without minimizing your hurt, how might a new definition of abundance impact or expand how you anticipate seeing God show up for you in meaningful ways?

**Option Two — If you'd rather look at more general questions, here are a few reflective questions to consider.**

- What are two or three things from this year that you are thankful for?
- What is one thing that happened this year you desire to experience healing in the year to come?
- What is a prayer or hope you have for next year?

### Closing Prayer

God, you know what we have been through this year, where we are now, and where you desire to lead us. Help us to say 'yes' to your freedom and your love today and in the year to come. Amen.

### Additional Resource

If you are looking for additional questions for your group time or to simply encourage your group to stay connected in this season, take advantage of our Advent Prayer Resource you can find online ([advent.eastlakechurch.com](http://advent.eastlakechurch.com)), on our daily eDevotional, or on the EastLake Network app.