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#### **Break the Ice**

-If you could instantly master a skill, what would it be?

# <u>Up</u>

- -Read Mark 10:17-27. What stands out, confuses, or challenges you from this passage or the message?
- -What changes when we see God as merely a 'good' part of our life like the rich, young ruler?
- -Why do you think the question of why bad things happen to good people is so prevalent in our culture?

### In

- -What's your natural response when you or someone you love is suffering do you question God, draw near, pull back, something else?
- -Pastor Ron said, "God does not explain suffering, He enters into it." What does this mean and how is it different from how we typically deal with pain in our life?

## **Out**

- -Can you think of a time when God used a painful season in your life for something good, even if it wasn't obvious at the time?
- -How do you help someone asking "why" in their pain and struggling with the goodness of God? What should you avoid doing in that moment (clichés and minimizing their pain)?

## **Prayer**

-Spend time praying as a group for those currently in pain within your group and for our ability to trust in God's goodness when we don't feel it.