

God Wastes Nothing

with Matt Garner, Part 1



DISCUSSION

1. 1:22—Think back to the time in your life—even if it’s right now—when you felt the most lost, the most adrift, the most unsure of why you were put on earth. Matt describes that time for him as “living in this grayness”; how would you describe yours in just four or five words?
Ecclesiastes 1:14
2. 4:14—In your time of lacking fulfillment or purpose, what were some things that you thought should’ve been happy and rewarding, but weren’t? What were some things you now realize you should’ve been giving thanks for, but weren’t? *1 Thessalonians 5:18*
3. 5:04—Did you put up a façade or false front to hide your feelings of sadness and unfulfillment? What did that “alternate personality” look and act like, and why were those traits so important for you to present to the world? *Psalms 32:3–5*
4. 7:52—Which person in your life most perfectly exemplifies Jesus’ life in the way they offer grace? In what ways has that person inspired you to be more like Jesus yourself? *Ephesians 4:32*

5. 14:50—What was—or what is—your biggest fear about taking that first step toward restoring your spirit and healing damaged or neglected relationships with your loved ones? What part of “the work” seemed (or seems) like the thing you were least capable of? *James 5:16*

6. 17:48—If you have children, have any of them taught you anything about faith, or inspired you to do something you were reluctant to do before? What actions or suggestions on their part have you felt compelled to follow? Did it feel strange to be led by one of your own children, or did you embrace it? *Matthew 18:3-4*

7. 21:53—Think of the “biggest swing” you’ve ever taken in terms of aiming for a more purposeful, meaningful, or faithful life. How long did it take you to actually take that swing, and what was the thing you were most afraid of about doing so? How did God help you finally overcome that fear enough to make a move? *Hebrews 11:8*