



WHO'S IN OUR SEATS?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Encouragement for Seasoned Believers August 24, 2025

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:2–3

How have you seen God's faithfulness sustain you (or someone you admire) through decades of service? What are some things that can help people remain steadfast over the long haul?

Read Galatians 6:9

What are some common reasons Christians grow tired or discouraged in serving? How can the church family encourage one another to keep pressing on?

Read Ecclesiastes 7:4

How can reflecting on the lives and legacies of faithful Christians inspire us to think differently about our own spiritual legacy?

Read Philippians 2:3–8

What does it practically look like to 'count others more significant than ourselves' in a church family of people who have different preferences and backgrounds?

Read Ephesians 4:11–12

Where would you place yourself on the discipleship pathway (Crowd → Congregation → Committed → Core)? What step of faith might God be calling you to take next?

Read Hebrews 10:24–25

Many have experienced 'church hurt.' How can seasoned believers care for those who have been hurt by someone in the church?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:16–17

How does generosity (like funding homes in Nicaragua) and serving shift our perspective from temporary struggles to eternal impact? Can you share about a time where sacrificing your time or resources led to a significant blessing in your life?

Read Psalm 78:4

Why is it vital for seasoned believers to share their faith stories with younger generations? Share how you have been impacted by someone else's testimony.