

## Small Group Questions (Mt. 13:24-43)

80 minutes

### Getting Started (30 mins)

- Serve drinks, visit (wait for latecomers to arrive!)
- Opening Prayer (I always ask God for freedom to speak, openness, unity and growing friendships/relationships).

1. How did you end up in Tuolumne County?

### Digging Deeper (30 mins)

2. What one idea from the message stood out to you?
3. Read the following passages. What do they teach us about judgement?
  - a. 2 Corinthians 5:10
  - b. 2 Pet. 3:3-10
  - c. Heb. 10:26-29

### Putting it to Practice (10 mins)

1. Does knowing there is a judgment coming have any impact on the way you live your life today?  
How so?
2. Let the instruction in 2 Pet. 3:11-14 guide you.

### Prayer Time (10 mins)

- It may be helpful to encourage only one sentence prayers, especially for the first few of weeks of your group (this keeps the wordy folks shorter and allows the quiet folks to easily contribute).
- Groups may consider splitting men/women for prayer time
- You could take prayer requests (I might not do this until a few weeks in)

### Snack Time

- In the first week it may be helpful to have a simple “getting to know you” question ready, just in case the conversation is struggling

*When you travel to a new city, would you rather be:*

- *Driver*
- *Navigator*
- *Sleeping in the back seat*