## A Turn Of The Page Prayer - Life Group Questions

- 1. Start off by reading Nehemiah 1:4-11. In verse 4 Nehemiah talks about weeping, mourning, and fasting over what he'd heard. How well would you say that the brokenness that you see (in or around your life) leads you to pray? Do your cares lead you to pray or to simply hope things change?
- 2. In the video that opened the sermon Becky Martin recalled Pastor Dan's statement that if God is the author of our story then hope is the story of our lives. But she recognized in herself a pattern of telling herself a story of anxiety and fear. How often do you find yourself creating a story of anxiety versus a story of hope?
- 3. What do you see as the key differences between being a God-chaser and a church attender? (obviously you can be both but there is a tendency toward seeing attendance as our main priority)
- 4. Have you taken the time to look at the "Going Deeper" resource at calvarysc.org/deeper? (I would encourage you to take a few minutes to read over it with your group and talk over the exercise when you meet again)

Front Yard Mission Questions:

- 1. When you think about your Front Yard Mission what story do you write in your mind? Do you believe that it is similar to the story that God is writing? Why or why not?
- How can you engage with the rubble that is in the lives of your neighbors this week? (prayer, acts of kindness, following up on a need/struggle that they've shared in the past, etc)
- 3. What step will you take this week to lean into your Front Yard Mission?