



## Week 1

**Bible Text:** Matthew 11, John 11

**IceBreaker:** Share your lamest New Year's Eve story.

## Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think people associate God's silence with His absence?
2. How have you seen someone demonstrate great faith in God despite difficult circumstances?
3. Read Matthew 4:12-13 and answer the question that follows the verse. When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum... When have you felt like God was "at the beach" while you were "in the desert"?
4. Your unanswered prayer doesn't mean that God is uninterested. Is there something you are wrestling with today and wondering when or if God is going to show up?

## Next Steps & Prayer Requests

- How can we pray for you this week?