

Nabeel's Journey: Discussion Questions

35. Bravery, Love, and Faith

- Nabeel has been holding off on using pain medications because he is worried if he starts it he will never come off of it.
 - Is this a reasonable concern?
 - Shouldn't he just do whatever it takes to be pain free?
 - If pain allows him to continue his ministry, is it worth it?
- Nabeel says he really appreciates the people who are supporting him and saying encouraging things.
 - Do you think that receiving general encouragement has a greater impact on a person when it doesn't have the baggage of "a prophetic word"?
- When you first heard John 6:53-68 did you struggle to understand what Jesus meant by eating His flesh and drinking His blood?
 - Once you came to understand the passage in light of the crucifixion and communion did it change its significance for you?
 - In your life, have you reached the point where even if God leads you in a direction that seems totally unfamiliar to you that you're ready to follow because He is God?
- Nabeel is dealing with questions about God being in control in light of the diagnosis and pain he is dealing with. This is Nabeel's personal version of "the problem of suffering."
 - What are some ways you would encourage Nabeel to recognize that God is still in control and loves him, even in the middle of this situation?