

Handling Hard Questions in a Group

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." — Jeremiah 29:13

- **It's okay to say "I don't know."** Offer to research and follow up — you don't need every answer on the spot.
- **Don't let one question derail the whole study.** Acknowledge it, and offer to discuss further after the group.
- **Distinguish core doctrine from disputable matters.** Not every disagreement is equally important.
- **Watch the tone, not just the content.** A gentle answer models Christian character even more than a correct one (1 Peter 3:15).
- **Follow up personally** with anyone who seemed genuinely troubled by a question, outside the group setting.