

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Which stage of spiritual maturity do you identify with? How long have you been in this stage? Do you believe you should be further by now? Why or why not?
  
2. Have you ever personally encountered Christ and changed the direction of your life? In what ways do you feel like you're wrestling with the layers of awakening?
  
3. Have you ever viewed sin as a disordered desire that is pointing to a deeper desire? How can this be liberating? What are practical ways we can release disordered desires in our life? Is this attainable this side of Heaven?
  
4. Do you know anyone in your life that genuinely cares for the success of others more than their own? How do you think they got to that point of Christian maturity? Do you think you have/will reach this point of maturity?
  
5. Do you know anyone in the stage of union? What are the boring things they're willing to do that many of us are not willing to do?

## APPRENTICE WORKSHOP SESSION TWO

### HOMEWORK (COMPLETE BEFORE JULY 2ND)

- Read Chapters 1-5 of “The Great Omission” by Dallas Willard

1. What are your 3 personal takeaways from your reading?
2. “Many Christians do not even think of Jesus as one with reliable information about their lives. Consequently they do not become his students.” (Willard, p 18) Have you struggled seeing Jesus as someone who is more than just a Savior? How has that stunted your growth as a person?
3. Starting on page 26, Willard illustrates how we grow in spiritual maturity by referencing the “Golden Triangle.” Of the 3 sides of the triangle, which comes easiest for you to rely on and why? Which comes hardest for you to rely on and why?