



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Teach Us to Want – Jen Pollock Michel

- The author opens the book writing about the fear of desire. What are some of the common fears, or fears you've experienced, that might keep someone from admitting their own desires?
- C.S. Lewis writes in his book *The Weight of Glory* that our greatest problem isn't in wanting too much, but in wanting too little. In what ways can our lack of desire point to lack of contentment or unbelief in God's promises?
- In James 4:3, James writes "You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." What does James mean when he writes "You ask wrongly"?
- What are some of the tools God uses to help us shape our desires to his will? How have those tools been used in your own life?
- In the book, the author uses the Lord's prayer to walk the reader through ways they can form desires that align with God's will. Have you ever considered prayer as a way to shape your desires? Why/why not?
- In this book, the author talks about the practice of confessing our sins. What are some of the roadblocks that keep us from regular confession of sin and what are some of the ways we can work toward being more intentional about this practice?
- What are some examples from the life of Christ that we can look at for encouragement to help us build Godly desires?