Small Group Discussion Notes
And Yet… God Is Making All Things New
Week 3
February 8, 2026

Warm Up
Share about time when you felt the tension of hope and hardship at the same time. This could be a season where something good was beginning, but things still felt heavy or unfinished. What helped you keep going in that season?

Digging Deeper
What stood out to you from this week's sermon?
Was there a phrase, image, or idea that stayed with you?
The sermon talked about the world being a mess *and yet* God making all things new.
Where do you feel that tension most clearly in your own life right now? What do you think God might be forming in you in that tension?
Jesus proclaimed that the Kingdom of God was "at hand," yet suffering and brokenness continued. Why do you think God allows us to live in this "already, but not yet" reality rather than fixing everything at once? What might we lose if God removed all struggle immediately?
How does the image of something unfinished but fully real help you understand what God is doing in the world today? How does that image help you think differently about your own life or faith right now?

Read Romans 8:22–25.

What does this passage say about waiting, hope, and groaning?
How does it connect with the idea that God's work is real now, but not yet complete?

Read Revelation 21:1–5.

What promises does God make about the future?
How might these promises shape the way we live and endure the present?
How does believing that God is actively making all things new change the way we respond to suffering, injustice, or loneliness?

Next Steps
What is one practical way you can live with hope this week, even if nothing in your circumstances changes?
How can our group or church community better support people who are walking through long, unfinished seasons of pain?
What does it look like to trust God's timing without minimizing real suffering?

Final Prayer
Take time to pray together.
Ask God for patience in the waiting, courage in the tension, and eyes to see where He is already at work.
Pray for those who are tired of waiting and need hope that God is not finished.