



### Icebreaker

- King Solomon asked for wisdom as a 15 year old, newly crowned King. Who were you at 15? What would you have asked for at this age?

### [Watch Kurt's Teaching Here](#)

### Conversation Guide

- Kurt described the treadmill of searching, finding, acquiring more and more and more while never being satisfied as an infinite game. Why do you think people are so susceptible to the “Infinite Game”?

When we find ourselves on the endless treadmill of more and more, more phone, more money, more work, more wine, more success Kurt suggested 3 places to focus in an attempt to stop, to exit the lure of the infinite game.

#### 1. **Distraction-** We feel the need distract ourselves from ourselves.

- How do you react to Pascal's quote, “the sole cause of man's unhappiness is that he does not know how to stay quietly in his room.”
- What is your favorite way to stop yourself from thinking about things you don't want to think about? What are your go to distractions? Kurt listed a few different kinds of distractions, wars, arguments, shopping, buying, investing, gaming, success, buying.

#### 2. **Lack of Vision-** Not seeing far enough or big enough. If your vision does not extend beyond the earth into heaven, your distractions become enormous and consuming.

- How long is your vision right now? Are you looking at tomorrow, next week, next year, or 1000 years down the road?
- Kurt suggested, “If your vision is big enough your distractions can stay small.” Do you agree?

### **Read John 3:1-7**

- How does “Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit (John 3:6)” play out in your life?
- How are you “seeing the kingdom of God” right now? What might you do if you wanted to see more of it?

**Read Psalm 37:3-7.** What stands out to you, identify and discuss the verbs that encourage “Spirit begets spirit.” How can you respond to this psalm and put this into practice?