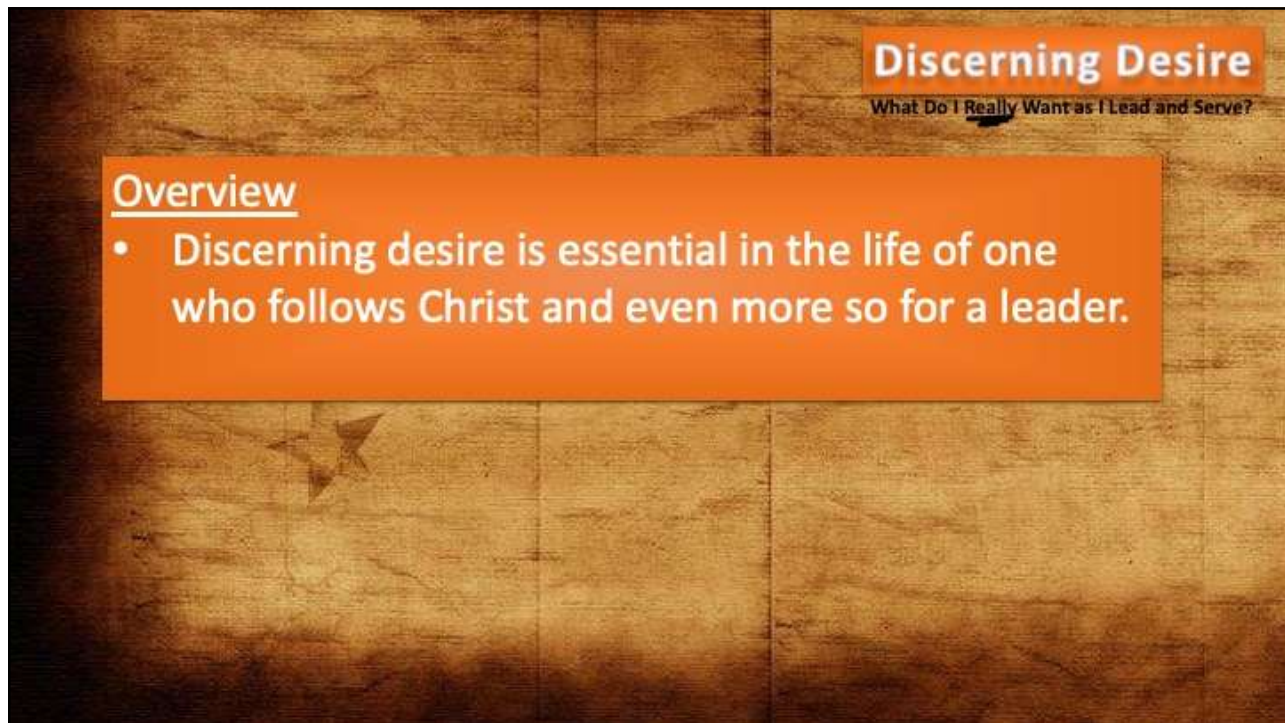




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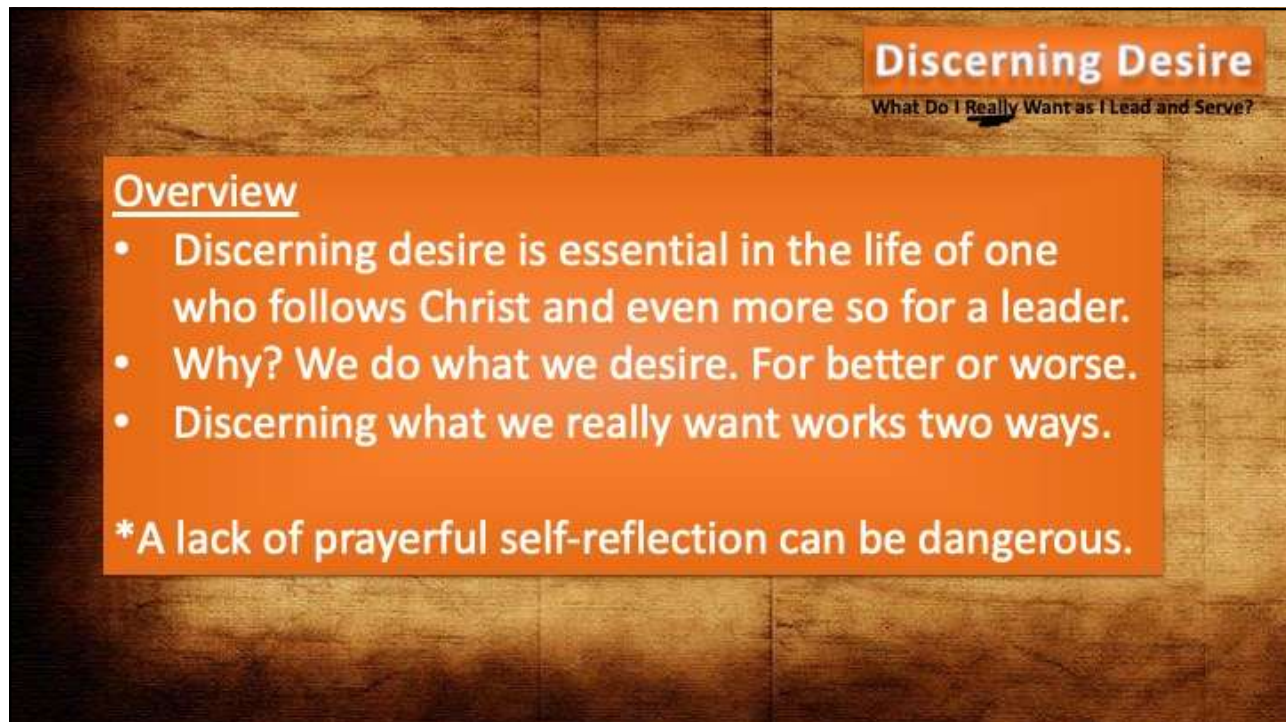
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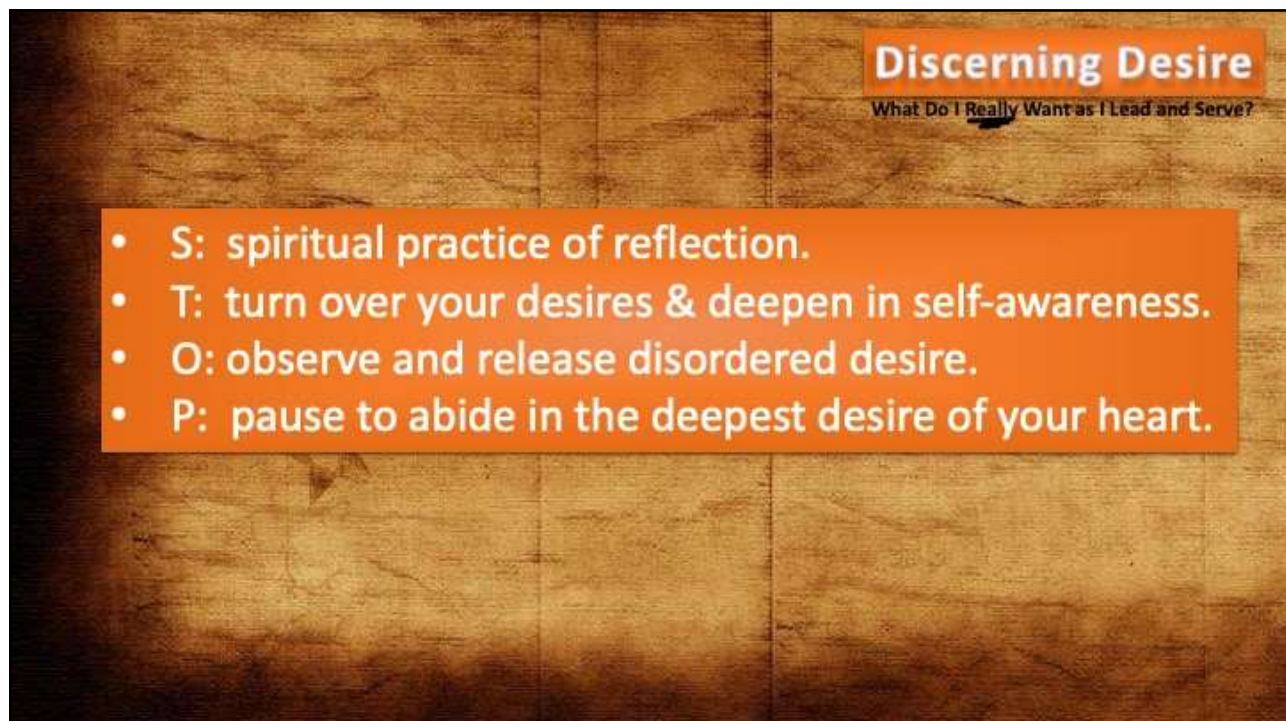
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- S: spiritual practice of reflection.
- T: turn over your desires & deepen in self-awareness.
- O: observe and release disordered desire.
- P: pause to abide in the deepest desire of your heart.

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Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to Jesus, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?"


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And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"


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And they said to him, "We are able."

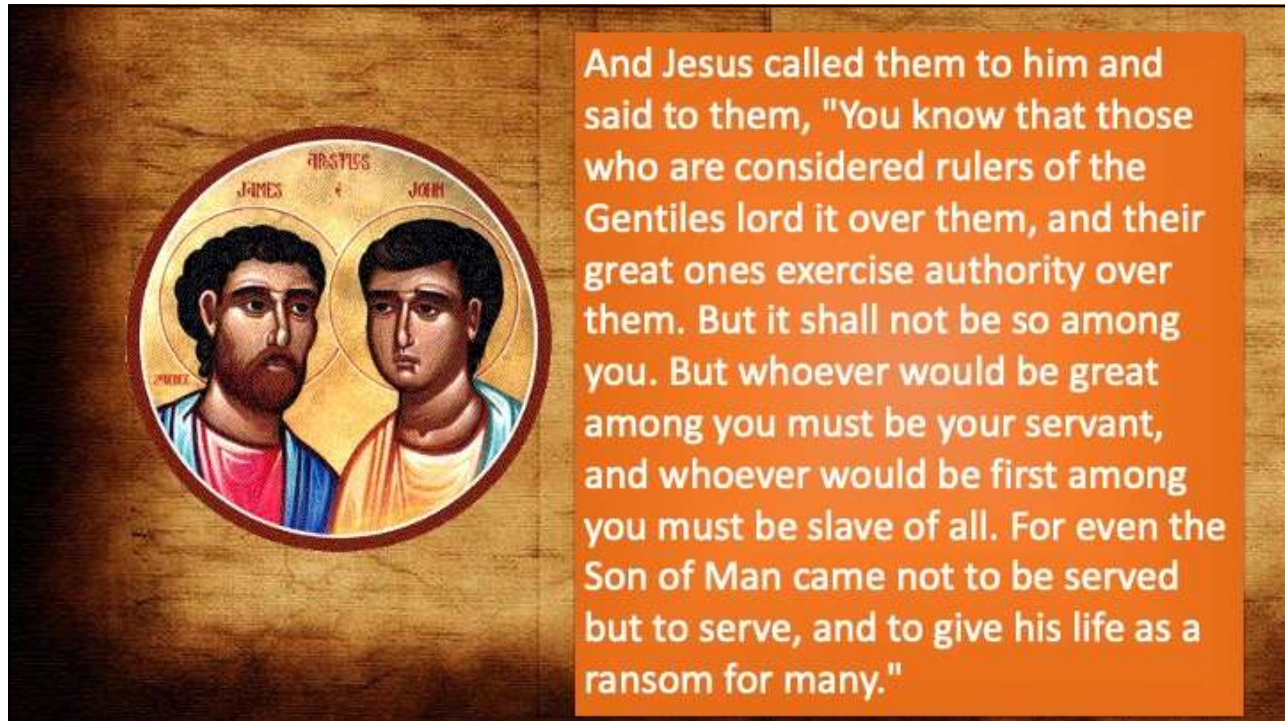
And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

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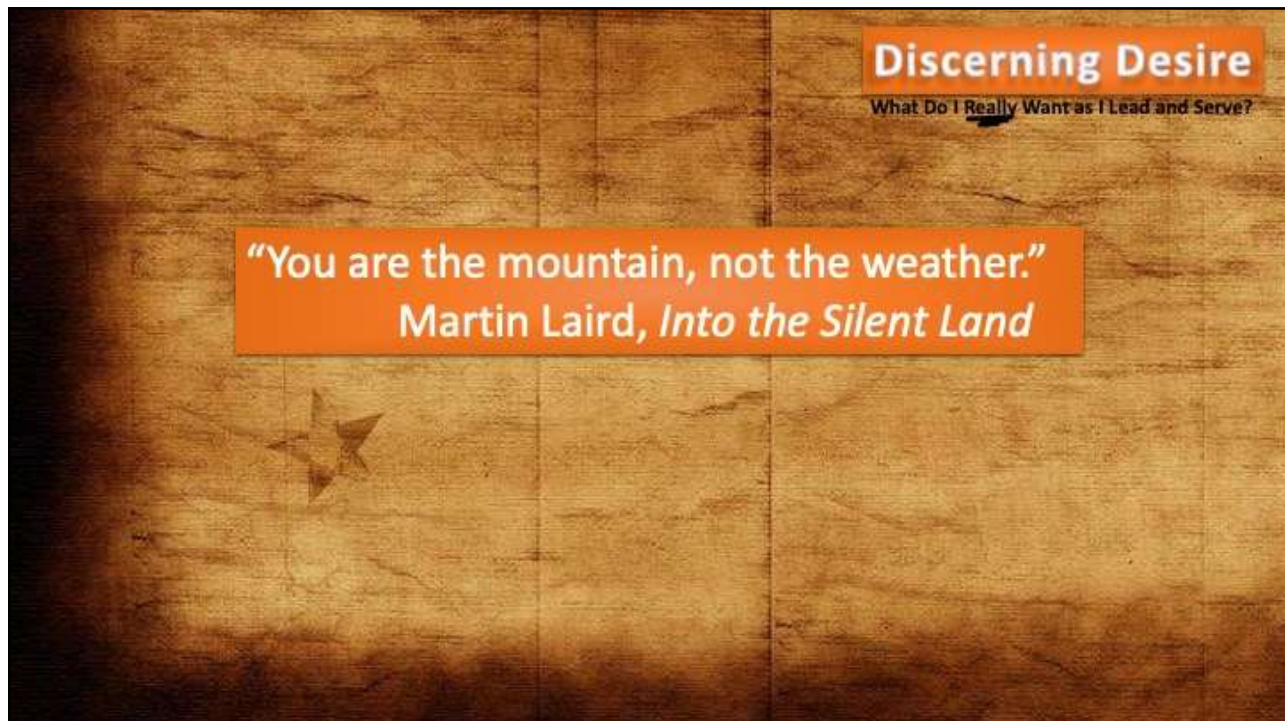


And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.

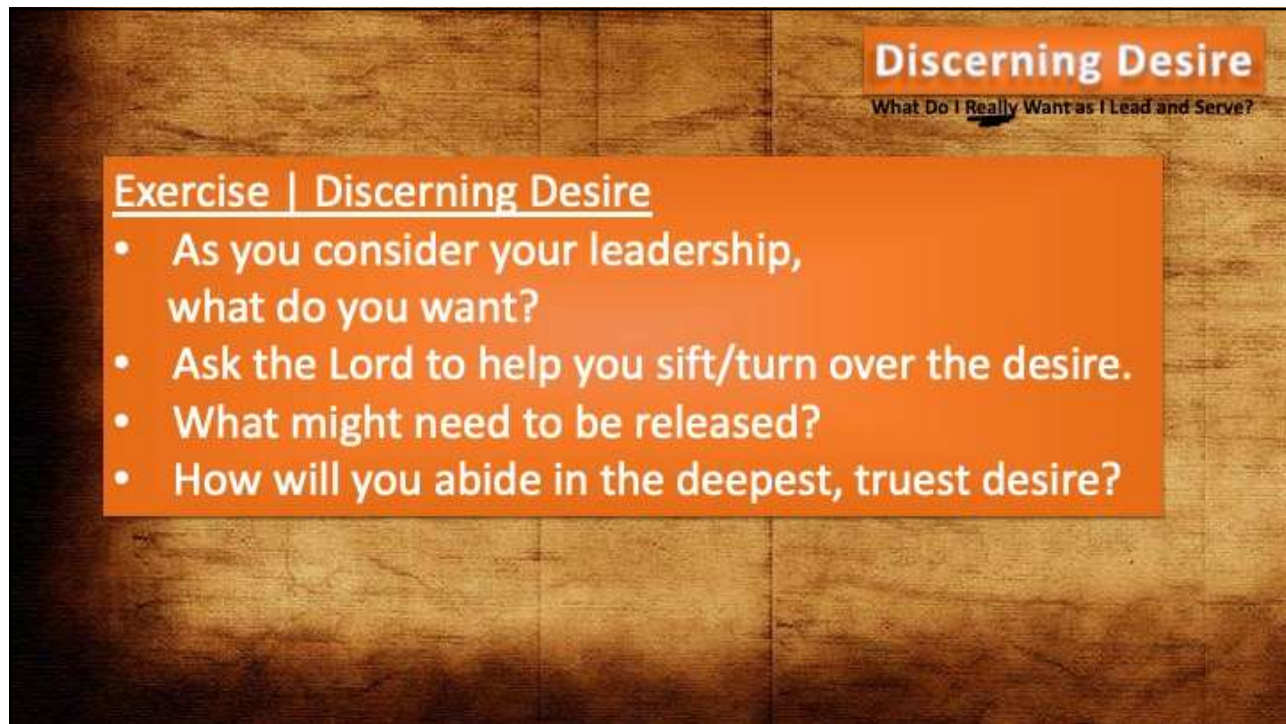
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Exercise | Discerning Desire

- As you consider your leadership, what do you want?
- Ask the Lord to help you sift/turn over the desire.
- What might need to be released?
- How will you abide in the deepest, truest desire?

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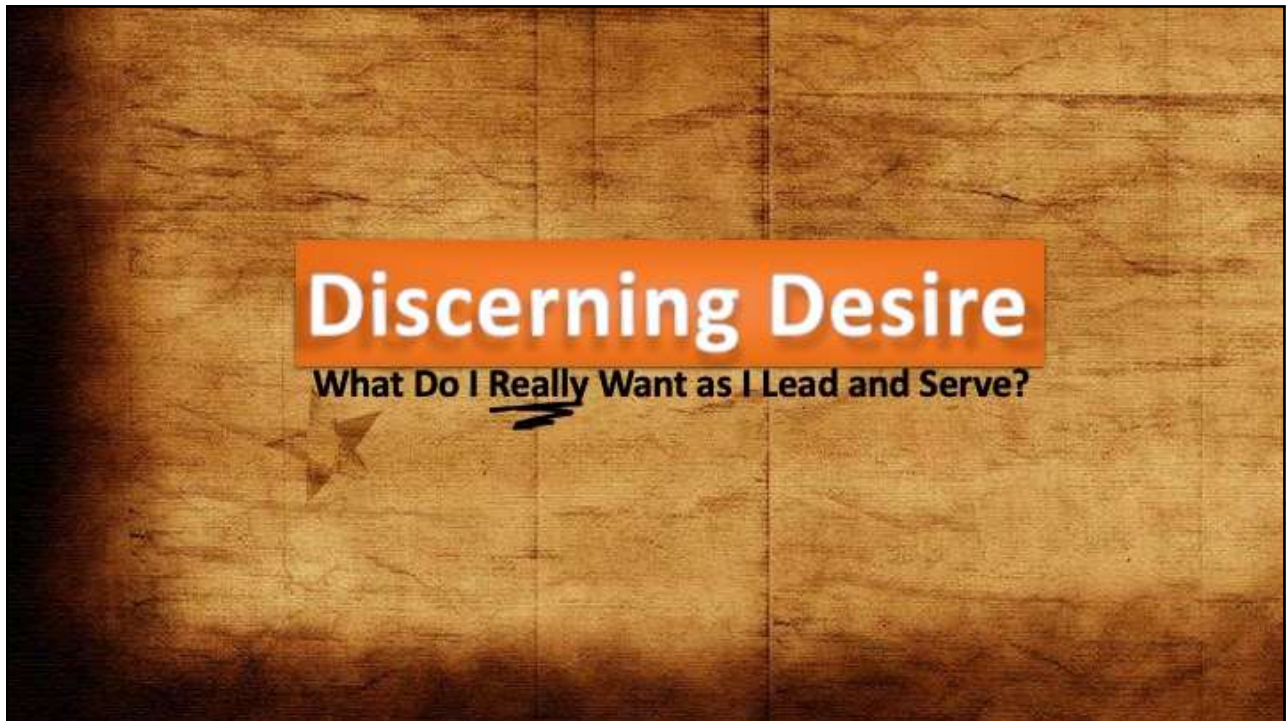
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**GROUP SHARING**

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