

## **SCC SMALL GROUPS**

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**No, Rather...**

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### **Getting Started:**

Talk about a time when your idea of “what should be done” or “how things are” has been challenged?

Can you think of a truth from the Bible that caused you to look at something differently?

### **Searching the Scriptures:**

#### **Read Romans 12:1-2**

A. How are we influenced and pressured to conform to the world? How does the renewing of the mind counter this?

B. Give an example of when you were transformed by the renewing of your mind.

#### **Read Joshua 5:13-15**

C. The commander of the Lord’s army says “No, Rather “ to Joshua. How was Joshua seeing things incorrectly?

D. What is the difference between the Lord joining our side and our joining the Lord's side? How might this affect how we view problems?

**Read Isaiah 8:11-15**

E. In verses 14-15, God described Himself as both a "sanctuary" (v. 14) and something to "stumble over" (vv. 14, 15) or ensnare others (vv. 14, 15). How can God be both of these? Why would He be both?

F. Romans 9:33 and 1 Peter 2:8 refer to Isaiah's stumbling stone (Isaiah 8:14) What prophetic fulfillment are they describing?

**Application**

A. What did you hear in Adger's message that helped you think differently about a struggle you are facing?

B. How has encountering God's mercy or help been a sanctuary for you?