



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Possessing God's Purpose and Plan

God has great plans for our lives. His plans don't happen by chance. He wants us to prosper, have hope, and a wonderful future. There are things that we must be willing to do or change in order to receive His blessings. Change is the agent that God uses to grow us and for us to experience His plans.

1. **GET READY** – Our spiritual fitness is of great importance to God. Reading God's Word, sharing love and support with others are ways to promote spiritual fitness. What are some other ways to grow in your faith? Are you ready to possess what God has for you today and for all of eternity?

1 Timothy 4:7-8; Joshua 1:1-4; John 12:24; Joshua 1:10

2. **STAY FOCUSED** – God's will is in His Word, so don't allow the GIANTS in your life to be bigger than God in your life. What is in your life right now that you need to give to God so you can focus on your relationship with Him? Do you have a relationship with other Christians so that they may be in prayer for you as you work to focus on God's will for you? If not, become part of a LIFE group so that you can have this type of help in your life.

Proverbs 5:1-2; Joshua 24:15; Joshua 1:7-8

3. **HAVE COURAGE** – Courage is being scared to move but doing it anyway because we trust that God's plan will prevail. Gaining deep trust in God comes from reading His Word and praying to Him daily. Share a time when you may have lost the courage to continue in a struggle. Explain a situation when you found courage or when you already had the courage to withstand a storm in your life. Are you able now to see what the difference was?

Joshua 1:6,9; 2 Corinthians 6:4

What's Next

- Set aside time to read and pray to increase your spiritual fitness.
- How can you serve others this week?
- Make a list of your GIANTS and give them over to God.
- Who can you share Jesus with this week?