

GROUPS

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MAIN IDEA

OBTAINING THE PROMISE

TALK ABOUT IT

Ice Breaker: What is something you once had to wait for that, looking back, you can see God was working through? What did you learn about God through that experience?

1. What stood out to you most about Joshua 21:43-45?
2. How do you tend to view the Bible? As a list of rules, a source of encouragement, or something else? How does that affect the way you engage with God's Word?
3. What does it look like to love God's Word, rather than simply read it because you feel like you should?
4. When you're afraid, stressed, or discouraged, what tends to come out of your mouth? What might that reveal about what you're believing?
5. Why is it sometimes easier to know what God's Word says than to actually speak and believe it when we're under pressure?
6. What's the difference between reading Scripture for five minutes and allowing Scripture to actually shape the way you think throughout the day?
7. What does it mean to work from God's promises rather than work for His promises?
8. God gave Adam and Eve work before sin entered the world. How does that change the way you think about work?
9. Our culture often tells us to look for the easiest, fastest, least-effort way to get what we want. Where do you see that mentality creeping into your own life, faith, work, relationships etc.?
10. What would it look like to approach your work, relationships, or responsibilities this week as something God has given you to steward, rather than simply something you have to endure?
11. What does the statement "God is in our tomorrow, but He has us in today" mean to you? How could that change the way you approach today?
12. Why do you think God sometimes works little by little instead of giving us everything we are asking for all at once?

KEY SCRIPTURES

JOSHUA 21:43-45

TALK ABOUT IT (CONT.)

13. Which is harder for you: trusting God when you're in difficulty, trusting Him while you're waiting, or trusting Him when life is going well? Why?
14. What would it look like for you to trust God with the part of the road you can't see yet? (Psalm 119:105)
15. What is the difference between saying "I don't see God working" and saying "God isn't working"?
15. Why can it sometimes be easier to remember God when we're in need than when we're in plenty?
16. If God answered every prayer you've been praying right now, what would you need to do to make sure you don't become more attached to the gift than to the Giver?

REFLECT

God is faithful to His promises.

- What has He already said that I need to know and trust?
- Where is He asking me to work from His promise and take a step of obedience?
- And what blessing or answer to prayer do I need to remember Him in and thank Him for?

RESPOND

- What is one specific step you will take this week to trust His Word, work from His promise, and remember His faithfulness?
- Who will you share your step with and ask to hold you accountable?