

# WELLSPRING

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## W O R S H I P C E N T E R

### Power of Expectation (Press Forward) Reflection Questions 10/2/2022

*Not that I have already reached the goal or am already perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:12-14)*

1. Why do you think some people tend to “play it safe”? What does “playing it safe” with your faith tend to look like for you?
2. Can you relate to “languishing phenomenon” over the past couple years of being somewhat aimless and not excited about the future?
3. Like the baseball batting average analogy, can you think of an area in your life that appears to be getting worse but may actually be getting better?
4. A life of expectation focuses forward. How do you think being in community can keep you focusing forward?
5. A life of expectation presses on. Where are you currently facing resistance in your life and how are you pressing against it? Do you tend to run from the resistance or push against it?
6. A life of expectation embraces calling. Do you feel you have discovered your calling and are you walking in that calling now?
7. What did you think of the statement: “God is not only looking for a relationship, He is also looking for a partnership”?
8. A life of expectation forgets the past. What importance is there in “forgetting what is behind” (both failures and successes)? What are somethings you need to personally forget?