

# Small Groups

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### “LIVING THE DREAM”

PASTOR BLACKBURN - DECEMBER 1, 2025

#### AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

#### GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- If you could take a road trip anywhere—with no budget limits—where would you go and why?

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What tends to steal your joy or passion most easily? (Busyness, stress, comparison, discouragement, etc.)
- Have someone read Exodus 6:5-8 and Exodus 2:24-25. The Israelites groaned under oppression, and God heard them and remembered His covenant. Where in your life have you felt like God heard you in a difficult season?
- God promises to bring out, free, redeem, and take Israel as His people. Which of these promises speaks to you the most right now, and why?
- Have someone read Exodus 1:8, 22. A new king arose in Egypt who “knew nothing about Joseph.” Have you ever had a sudden change in leadership, environment, or culture that made life harder? How did you handle it?
- Pharaoh’s order showed how quickly oppression can escalate. What does this teach us about how fragile freedom can be—and why we must cling to God rather than circumstances?
- Have someone read Exodus 34:6-7. God describes Himself as compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love, and forgiving. Which aspect of God’s character do you need to be reminded of today? Following God required courage for Moses and the Israelites. Where is God calling you to take a courageous step right now?
- Have someone read Exodus 15:13 and Exodus 13:21. God led His people by a pillar of cloud by day and fire by night. Where do you currently see God’s guidance in your life?
- The message said: “You will have to fight some battles to get there.” What battle are you facing on your road to spiritual freedom? (Encourage honesty without sharing more than is comfortable.)

#### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Joe & Laura Gordon (Josiah, Phillip, and Caleb) – *Eurasia*
- David & Beth Grant – *Eurasia*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Publix Lake Gibson and Publix Highland City.  
If you can help, please sign up at the Salvation Army table in the lobby.
- **Sunday, December 14 – Christmas Town** will be held in Cheyenne Territory. Entry is free, and Santa Bucks will be available for food.