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## SERMON NOTES:

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

– **John 10:10 (NIV)**

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

– **Galatians 6:9 (NIV)**

*He said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.” Nathan replied to the king, “Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the Lord is with you.”*

– **2 Samuel 7:2-3 (NIV)**

*Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

– **Philippians 1:6 (NIV)**

*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

– **Romans 8:28 (NLT)**

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE:**

1. When have you tried to find the right answers in the wrong place? How did you know it was the wrong place?
2. Was there a time in your life that really made you realize/feel that there's got to be more?
3. What is a practical next step towards saying, "Bye-bye, fear," for you, personally?
4. Who do you go to when you don't know what to do? And why do you think you go to them specifically?
5. Are you in a dip right now? Explain.
6. Explain a past time when you couldn't see God moving in your life; how was He actually working in it for your future purpose? How did you feel after realizing His work was still done?
7. When have you confused a time of intermission for a finale?
8. After discussing these questions, how can you practically set in place accountability in your life to help you get out and stay out of the dip?