

DISCUSSION GUIDE

TAKING GROUND

INHERITANCE COMES FROM PROMISE. POSSESSION COMES FROM OBEDIENCE.

PROMISE: AN OFFER WITH A GUARANTEED RESULT.

-Joshua 21:45 (NIV)

Not one of all the LORD's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.

GOD GIVES SEEDS, NOT TREES.

-Psalm 23:5 (NIV)

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

YOU WON'T GET A NEW WORD UNTIL YOU OBEY THE LAST ONE.

-Deuteronomy 1:5-8 (NIV)

East of the Jordan in the territory of Moab, Moses began to expound this law, saying: 'The Lord our God said to us at Horeb, "You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Break camp and advance into the hill country of the Amorites; go to all the neighboring peoples in the Arabah, in the mountains, in the western foothills, in the Negev and along the coast, to the land of the Canaanites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the Euphrates. See, I have given you this land. Go in and take possession of the land the Lord swore he would give to your fathers—to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—and to their descendants after them.'"

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are some questions or curiosities you have from today's message? (Leader Note: This is a great place to understand where your group is in their spiritual walk and understanding. Encourage members to ask whatever questions they may have - often, people are hesitant to ask questions when they feel they might be too "basic" or about something they should already know)
2. What is one point from the message that stuck out to you? Why? (Leader Note: As members share their points, allow people to engage with one another about these points. Are two or more people bringing up the same point? Use that time to talk more about it, see how it moves you and your members - the Holy Spirit may be leading your House Party in a specific direction)
3. What is a truth about God, the world, or yourself that you have learned today?
4. What is one way you can apply this message to your life this week? (Leader Note: Great applications are S.M.A.R.T: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound).