

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Push, Pause, Promise | Pastor Daniel Groves
Momentum Week 2

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:13 (ESV)

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

16 Rejoice always, 17 Pray continually, 18 Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Main Idea

The #1 reason people pray is to ask God to intervene in their lives. However, prayer can't be our last resort. It needs to be our first priority. When you make prayer your priority, miracles become your lifestyle. This is week two of our Momentum series, and we are looking at three moments connected to the momentum of our spiritual growth: PUSH, PAUSE, and PROMISE.

PUSH starts with surrender.

Sometimes to gain momentum, we need a push. What have you been trying to steer in your life but haven't gotten anywhere? What are the things you know you need to do to reignite the consuming fire of God in your life?

Additional Scripture: Hebrews 12:29, 10:25

There's power in the PAUSE.

Where have you previously seen God's protection and direction in the PAUSE? In what areas of your life do you need to pause to hear God's voice more clearly?

Additional Scripture: Isaiah 40:31

PROMISE

Pastor Daniel shared about his kids riding their rollercoaster and holding on so tight. What is an area of your life where you are learning to hold on to Jesus for His promises? Who are you surrounding yourself with that can help?

Additional Scripture: Psalm 37:23, Isaiah 41:13, John 15:16

Summary

Momentum is found when you lean into the PUSH, trust God in the PAUSE, and possess faith for the PROMISE. Momentum is not a straight line. Momentum is a journey, so we have to relinquish control and live an open handed life of surrender.

Call To Action

1. Make a list of at least three things in your life that need a Spirit induced PUSH to gain momentum. Be intentional to pray over those areas for the next 14 days and ask God for wisdom in your next steps.
2. Commit to pray everyday for the next 21 days.
3. Attend Saturday morning prayer next week at one of our campuses or join us online, (August 20, 9am). <https://hopecity.com/21days>
4. Clear some time in your schedule to read Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 21 and Acts 2 and we continue 21 Days of Prayer. Take notice of the shift in the narrative and the fresh fire of the Holy Spirit. Allow the presence of God to consume every area of your life and to restore holiness and righteousness into the momentum of your life.