

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Anniversary Weekend

Main Idea

The most important Kingdom trait in troubled times is moral imagination. We must develop Christians who will risk and stay embodied in the immorality (crisis) because people require care while at the same time mentally repositioning themselves outside the crisis to architect a future design that is moral and redemptive.

3 THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND AS WE WALK THROUGH 2023.

1. You cannot **hide** your heart. What fills, spills.
2. Nobody's success is robbing your **potential**.
3. If you think for too long about a missed **opportunity**, chances are you will miss the next one too.

'Magis'

Latin for greater than before. Not better than you, but better than I was before.

Scripture: 2 Kings 8:1-6 (ESV)

NOBODY GETS A LINEAR LIFE.

"Arise and go with your with your household , and sojourn wherever you can sojourn" (v.1)

Where have you been sojourning? What has been your experience?

EVERYONE HAS A SEASON AS A SOJOURNER.

"At the end of seven years, the woman returned from the land of the Philistines" (v. 3)
Where do you need to return and ask for your land back?

THERE ARE NO LOST YEARS WHEN WE SERVE THE LORD.

“Restore all that was hers and all the produce of the field from the day she left the land even until now” (v. 6)

Pastor Scott showed us that this woman received not just the field but the yield from the last seven years that she thought were lost while sojourning. What are the things you feel that you’ve lost in past seasons? In what ways do you need to set your sails to catch the wind?

Summary

You may feel as if you have been wondering, but God can and will give you the field and yield. Your story and tears have never left the throne room of God your King.

Call To Action

A goal without a plan is just a wish. A goal with a plan produces results. Day-to-day decisions define destinies. Learn to RESET spiritually, emotionally, and physically through strategic times of rest.

1. Take some time this week to reflect and pray over your sojourn. Grab your journal and write down what you experienced and learned during that time.
2. Write the word “Magis” on an index card and put it somewhere as a reminder that you are closing the gap between who you were and who God created you to be - better than before.
3. What better way to celebrate our eight year anniversary than by doing it together. Consider serving on our DREAM TEAM or LEADING or JOINING a Connect Group today.
4. Our new series, The Evidence, is starting next week with Pastor Tim Ross. Invite a friend and join us.

Group Leader Resource

Game: Hide and Seek

Similar to an easter egg hunt, hide some items around your place of meeting (candy, small items) and give your group a list, description, or pictures of the items. Give them a time limit and set them loose!