



“You Are Here”

Fall Circle Groups | Week #4

***Leader Note:** This season, we are simplifying the format to allow for organic group discussion. We will keep God’s word central but will allow room for leaders to flex their facilitating muscles. Let’s get ready for a great conversation!*

OPEN IN PRAYER & ICEBREAKER

MESSAGE SUMMARY

The world as we know it has turned upside down in 2020! Many people are searching for the answer to the all-important question: **“What is God doing in my life, in the church, and the world?”** No matter what is going on in your life, God is thinking about You!!! God’s ultimate plan is for You to have peace and hope for a great future. If you have been in bondage to anything and gotten off track, it’s not too late. God can bring you through any setback. He knows your past, is excited about your present, and has determined your future. You are not lost. **You are HERE!**

Key Scripture:

- Jeremiah 29:11 – 14
- Isaiah 46:9-10
- Isaiah 50:7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Point #1: No matter how you feel, God has not finished His work in You! You have been faithful in sowing a harvest in the spiritual realm. Know that what God said he would do, His promises will come to pass, God has a plan for you, and He has declared the end from the beginning. Many believers can quote Jeremiah 29:11 by heart, but how many of us have read and lived out verses 12, 13, and 14? When we face the unknown, God wants us to find Him so He can show us the way.

Scripture #1: Jeremiah 29:11 – 14

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back from captivity.



In the current state of the world we are in, have you had challenges finding and hearing from God? If yes, what have you done to actively seek Him? If no, how are you holding on to God's promises for your life?

Point #2: God's sovereignty has already accounted for the emotions and challenges you are dealing with today. While He never promised us that bad days wouldn't come, He DOES promise to always be with us. We are living in a world of uncertainty and the ability to embrace fear and anxiety tempts us daily. Instead of giving in to our emotions, we must choose to strengthen our faith in God's word and grow in His power.

Scripture #2: Isaiah 46:9-10

Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. ¹⁰I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'

How do you hold on to your faith when life does not make sense? How might you use your faith to encourage others who are struggling or uncertain?

Point #3: God wants to manifest in you what has been there all along. Until you resist confusion and doubt, we cannot become mature in Christ, nor strong enough to help others. We must ask God to help us see peace, a future, and hope. If God is speaking to you and you know where you are in your journey with Him, become available to those who need encouragement during their journeys.

Scripture #3: Isaiah 50:7 ⁷Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.

How committed are you to improving your spiritual maturity? What do you need to do to elevate your level of maturity in God and gain clarity on your situation? How can we help others who are struggling in their journey?

CONCLUSION & CHALLENGE

Be careful who you follow on your journey to your destiny. Following God's commands is essential to discover purpose. By staying in the word and crucifying our flesh daily, we become more effective disciples of Christ. If you get distracted, stay determined. On your journey to "there," find rest in the Lord and let Him restore your soul.

Identify your "here" and "there" by asking yourself:

- "Where am I, and how did I get here?"
- What relationship can help me navigate through this journey?



- Which relationships, thought patterns or habits are not strengthening my spirit in this season?

Additional points:

- Keeping walking. Keep praying. Keep believing. Keep speaking to your destiny.
- God's word is the map to your destiny.
- Daily reading and meditating on the word of God
- Seek double understanding through the help of the Holy Spirit

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