



*Genesis 12:1-4*

1. God’s will is found in his Word.

Knowing God’s purpose for your life starts with knowing what he promised in his Word.

2. Hold on to God’s promises and his promises will hold you.

*Genesis 12:5-10*

Let God’s promises shape the picture of your purpose.

*Romans 4:18-21*

3. Don’t let a setback cause you to settle.

*Romans 12:1-2 (MSG)*

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## Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

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### Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

### Review:

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### Open Up:

How do you feel about New Year’s resolutions?

### Discuss:

*Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.*

- ▶ How do you discern if a dream is from God?
- ▶ What are some of your favorite promises of God?
- ▶ What do you do when what God promised looks different than what you pictured?
- ▶ Read Romans 12:1-2 (MSG). How can we reorient our response when a door closes to see that what may seem like a disappointment could be a reappointment?

### Engage:

*Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.*

Where in your life might God want you to see that you have “overestimated what you can accomplish in a short period of time but underestimated what God can accomplish in a lifetime”?

Is God asking you for a response to “step out of your comfort and step into your calling”?

What is a promise to hold on to for this season, or will you commit to finding one?

### Pray:

*Ask God for clear resolution for this year.*