

HINDSIGHT IS 2020

Lessons learned
from chaos

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EVALUATED EXPERIENCE
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Evaluated experiences are the best teachers. The bible reveals that God has a dream for your life that is even bigger than what you can ask or imagine. Pastor Daniel shares four questions to ask yourself to evaluate your spiritual life. Asking these questions will help you know the areas to change to move you into God's dream for your life.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- 1 Kings 17:1-11
- James 5:16

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- We are frequently evaluated by others. What has been your experience with evaluations like parent-teacher conferences? What kind of student are/were you?
- Why is it important to stop and evaluate your life, your actions, and your relationships? What would your evaluation be regarding your growth in your relationship with God?
- When chaos, challenges, and problems arise in your life, what do you seek first? Why does it take courage to seek God first?
- Where do you find confidence? What have you allowed to undermine your confidence?
- It's in the place of obscurity that God prepares us for the place of prominence. Are you willing to go "there" (the place of obedience)?
- In what areas of your life do you feel that God is asking you to make a change? What is the next step you need to take to follow Him in obedience?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Commit to seeking and finding your confidence in God as the first option this week. Keep a journal or find other ways to share your experiences with the group.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray that group members are willing to "go there" in obedience to God's instructions and are willing to continue to seek God and make changes so we can get better this year.

LEADER TIPS

- Encourage different points of view to be expressed during your discussions. Ensure everyone is respectful and doesn't argue. Promote researching what the Bible says on the topic. Be willing to agree to disagree.