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FAITH, HOPE & LOVE
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

In every season of life, godly, healthy relationships don't just happen. If you're single with a vision for marriage, be encouraged that your life doesn't start when you say, "I do." Pastors Daniel and Tammie shared how having faith in God and a vision of hope can lead us to selfless, sacrificial, and loving relationships.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Colossians 2:6-7
- 1 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Revelation 2:4 (TLT)
- Jeremiah 29:12-13
- John 10:27
- Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)
- Colossians 3:23 (ESV)
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Proverbs 21:5 (NLT)
- John 10:10
- Ephesians 5:25 (ESV)
- Matthew 22:37-39

TALK IT OVER

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

- Why is it difficult to trust God when what He is asking conflicts with our desires or the current culture?
- Pastor Daniel identified three areas to trust God: His timing, His ways, and His Word. What can you do to strengthen your trust in these areas?
- What are the "non-negotiables" in your relationships? How will following these help you experience God's best for you and others?
- How are you doing submitting your ways to God's ways? When have you tried to "help God"?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- For Men: Know God – How will you plan to stay in the Word of God this week? Know God's Voice – When will you pause and spend time talking to and listening to and responding to God this week? Know your Crowd – Who is influencing your life? Know your Season - How will you be active in your current season?
- For Women: Trust God with His Timing – What situation do you need to trust God's timing with? Trust God's Ways – How will you defer to God's ways today? Trust God's Word – How do you prioritize your faith?

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.

- Avoid being passive in your season. Prayerfully ask God to reveal His vision for this season in your life.

LEADER TIPS

Be comfortable with silence. When you ask for a response to a question, wait 15 seconds before talking. This time allows members time to think, their courage to build, and the Holy Spirit to work.