

09.06.2020 NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

To begin this series, Pastor Daniel reminds us that victory is found one day at a time. Most "overnight successes" are years in the making. God promises us success if we are willing to make necessary adjustments that require change. When change is forced upon us, we can resist it, sit on the sidelines, or embrace it. We can actively anticipate God's vision for our lives by waiting on God's timing, meditating on God's Word, and maintaining a posture of courage and strength as we walk into all that God has promised us.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Joshua 1:1-9
- Ephesians 2:10
- Psalm 65:11
- Isaiah 40:31

- Numbers 23:19
- 2 Corinthians 10:5
- John 10:10

TALK IT OVER

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

- How do you usually respond to change?
- How do you live by faith when the boat is rocking, and the storm clouds are overhead?
- What small tweak has made all the difference in your life? How can you view tweaks in your life as necessary instead of nuisances?
- Why do we place God on a timeline to answer our prayers? Why doesn't this work?
- What would it take to adjust your perspective from passively waiting on God to actively waiting for God?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Adjust your perspective: Our timing is not God's timing. How can you practice an active posture of waiting for God instead of passively waiting on God?
- Adjust your playbook: How are you making sure the Word of God is your playbook? Practice removing anything else that serves as a distraction and takes you away from God's Word.
- Adjust your posture: Be strong and courageous. You will face a fight. How will you practice strengthening your mind and posture for the battle?

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.

• Choose one of the application ideas and associated scripture to focus on in prayer this week.

LEADER TIPS

• Use the application ideas as a guide to be faithful and to show up and make the necessary adjustments to move you into God's vision for your life.

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