

11.29.2020 NEXT DAY DELIVERY Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

God promises He will always supply our needs when we live our lives not focusing on what we can get but on what we can give. Pastor Stephen Chandler, Senior Pastor of Destiny Church, encourages us to look for ways to be the answer to someone else's prayer by making sure the healing, joy, hope, and ideas we receive don't just stay on the shelf. We can trust God to use us as distributors who are always looking for orders to fill, recognizing Him as our limitless source.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- 1 Samuel 1:8-11, 18-21 (NKJV)
- Daniel 10:12
- Romans 8:19 (ESV)
- Acts 3:6-7 (NKJV)

TALK IT OVER

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

- Describe a time when you expected God to do something at a certain time and it didn't happen. What are some reasons God may not respond in the way (and time) we expect him to respond?
- How can we use our experience of disappointment in God's timing to connect with those who feel disappointed in God?
- How can we understand and appreciate the magnitude of what God gives us?
- How can we switch our mindset from waiting on God to answer our prayer to preparing for God's answer?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Switch from Consumer to Distributor: Look for ways to step into your role in the distribution of God's answers to the prayers of others.
- Look for Orders to Fill: What can we do to ensure God's blessings on us also bless those around us?
- Recognize Your Limitless Source: What can God depend on you to distribute? In what ways are you willing to allow yourself to be used in a different way?

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 God reveal areas where our prayers can shift from asking for things that would only benefit our world to things that would change the world.

LEADER TIPS

Encourage the group to participate in Serve Christmas, either as a group or on an individual basis.

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