

GET READY Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

The pandemics of racism and the coronavirus are causing moments of isolation, anger, pain, sadness, and many other feelings. These events—and the feelings that come with them—threaten to divide us. Worship Pastor Berchman Paul encourages us to use this time to revive the Word of God within our hearts, reignite our prayer life, and deepen our dependence on God, who is the source of all unity.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Joshua 1:1-9
- Psalm 30:5
- Isaiah 43:19
- Psalm 133

TALK IT OVER

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

- What do you do when things don't go according to your plan?
- What vision has God given you that is bigger than yourself?
- How do you prevent fear from causing you to become stagnant and not move into your purpose?
- Why is it sometimes hard to depend on God? How do we overcome these obstacles so we can trust God to make us better?
- What steps will you take to revive the Word, prayer, and dependence on God in your day-to-day, moment-bymoment life?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Find your inspiration by writing down things that God uses to inspire others. Share that inspiration with those who need a "summer revival."
- Commit to beginning and ending your day with prayer. Awaken to the fact that we need God every hour.

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.

• Revive your prayers by asking God to reveal the sin in your life that may be preventing you from living in unity in an uncertain world. Pray for the courage to pray big prayers.

LEADER TIPS

• Practice reviving the Word to create a steady anchor in an uncertain season.

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- John 17:20
- 2 Chronicles 16:9
- James 5:16