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LET IT DIE
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Did you know we're here to fulfill a heavenly purpose? Communications Director, Bethany Ufema, reminds us that some things must die inside of us for other things to come alive in us. The devil will attempt to throw us into the pit of rejection, the prison of isolation, and the pain of neglect, where shame, guilt, pride, and insecurities reside. The good news is we can avoid those 'dead things' when we accept the truth of God's word so we can fulfill our heavenly purpose.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Matthew 20:16
- John 12:25 (MSG)
- Genesis 37:19-20
- John 21:15-17
- Genesis 39:19-20
- Isaiah 61:8
- Isaiah 1:17
- Matthew 5:38-39
- Isaiah 54:17
- Genesis 40:14-15
- Genesis 50:19-20

TALK IT OVER

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

- When have you suffered the pain of neglect? What was your response? How do you avoid insecurity and pride in the face of rejection?
- What pit, prison, or pain has God used to develop your character to sustain your calling?
- What patterns of negative self-talk ("dirty pain") do you need to break today?
- How can you use your experience in your pit of rejection to witness to someone else?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- God created us on purpose for a purpose. Discover your purpose by continuing to serve. You don't have to wait for Serve Weekend to be a blessing.

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 will show you those things inside of you that must die. Pray for those around you that the gift of servanthood will be elevated during times of famine in our world.

LEADER TIPS

- Get together as a group and select another Lifepoint group with which to partner. As a combined group, select an organization you can serve through prayer, gifts, or other acts of kindness.