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FORWARD THINKING  
Discussion Guide

### BIG IDEA

Have you ever felt like there was a threshold for your life? Maybe you feel like a fish in a tank or a dog on a chain; you can see the world around you, yet you're limited to the confines of the tank or the length of the chain. In today's message, Pastor Daniel teaches us how to move forward in our thinking and breakthrough those perceived limitations.

### SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Philippians 3:12-13
- Romans 12:2 (NLT)
- John 10:10
- Luke 4:18
- 1 John 3:8
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- Luke 11:21-22 (MSG)
- Romans 8:5-6 (NLT)
- John 8:44
- Ephesians 6:10-18

### TALK IT OVER

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

- In what areas in your life do you often feel yanked back like a dog on a chain over and over again?
- What are some thought patterns we should eliminate? What thought patterns should we embrace? Why?
- What lies are you believing (about yourself, about others, about your purpose) right now? Why do you (at times) believe the lies of the enemy?
- How can we change our destructive thought patterns?

### APPLICATION IDEAS

- Find scriptures to replace negative thought patterns and rehearse them daily.

### 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 this week for God's help to identify the lies that the enemy tries to tell you and for the strength to take back your thoughts and replace them with God's truth.

### LEADER TIPS

- Share about a time when God helped you change a pattern of thinking that was based on lies from the enemy and how it this process changed your life.