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DEVELOPMENT OVER DESTINATION  
Discussion Guide

### BIG IDEA

Have you ever longed for something so much that you couldn't be present in the moment? Do you know how to enjoy the journey without being obsessed with the destination? In today's sermon, Pastor Daniel teaches us how to find joy and contentment throughout the waiting process by growing through rather than just going through our lives.

### SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Ecclesiastes 3:1
- Ephesians 2:10
- Psalms 139:13-16
- Luke 16:10
- Galatians 6:4-5
- 1 Corinthians 7:7-9
- Galatians 4:7
- Romans 12:1-2

### TALK IT OVER

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

- What is a calling? What would help you become more confident in yours?
- How could being more diligent in even the smallest decisions today make a big difference in your future?
- How is comparison the killer of contentment? In what areas of your life do you need to reject the idea of others having a "better" life and embrace the idea that they have a "different" life?
- What is your identity according to the Bible? How could knowing who God says you are help you focus on who you are becoming rather than where you are going?

### APPLICATION IDEAS

- It is important to celebrate the successes of others. This week, celebrate someone in an obvious way. Discuss with your group members ideas of how to celebrate others.

### 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 that God helps you to find joy and contentment in your current state and that while you may see that other people's lives may be different than yours, it doesn't mean their life is better than yours.

### LEADER TIPS

- Describe a recent decision you made. How may that choice affect different aspects of your life?