



June 9, 2024  
MESSAGE TITLE  
Discussion Guide

### SERMON SUMMARY

One definition of “claim” is a right or title to something. What do you have a right to? In today’s sermon, Pastor Donna Pisani, author of *Entrusted to Lead*, teaches us how to use the word of God to claim what is ours.

### SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Luke 1:30-37 (KJV)
- Ephesians 1:3
- Isaiah 54:2
- Philippians 3:12-13
- 1 Samuel 16-17
- 2 Peter 1:3-4 (NKJV)

### TALK IT OVER

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

- What if favor is the assignment God has in your life? What’s the difference between being entitled and being entrusted?
- How can claim jumpers (including in your own thoughts) cause you to stop short? How do you respond to claim jumpers?
- What are you wearing that doesn’t fit you anymore? How can you embrace wearing what God has created for you and reject what was made for someone else?
- What claim are you holding?

### APPLICATION IDEAS

- What has God told you about yourself that you don’t see yet? In what area of your life is God asking you to “strengthen your stakes” and refuse to stop short of God’s promises?
- Find a promise in the word of God that corrects the lie the enemy is trying to tell you about yourself.

### GO DEEPER

- David was prepared to slay Goliath based on experiences he gained as a shepherd protecting his sheep. When the opportunity arose to use his skills, he capitalized on it. What

has God prepared you for that you have not volunteered to do? What has stopped you from pursuing something you know you are equipped to do?

## 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 reminds you of what is yours to claim. Ask God what promise He has for you and to restore your faith in that area.

## LEADER TIPS

- Tell a story of a seemingly impossible situation you've faced and how God showed his love for you in that circumstance.