

Pursuing God's Vision for Your Life

February 5th-March 4th

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Week 5: **You'll Always Face Resistance to a New Idea**

February 5th – 12th

Key Scripture: Exodus, chapters 5-12

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever resisted God? What was He asking you to do? What was the outcome?
2. Read Exodus 5-12 and count the number of times Pharaoh resisted Moses' request to let God's people go. If you were Moses, at what number would you have quit asking?
3. Talk about the value of persistence in a leader and how persistence might be different than stubbornness in your mind.
4. What would help you to have greater persistence when it comes to being faithful to God's call and God's vision for your life?

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Week 6: **The Big First Step towards God's Vision**

February 12th – 19th

Key Scripture: Exodus 12:31-50

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Exodus 12:31 says, "*The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country.*" What are some of the feelings you experienced when you had to leave something or someone, or when you were left by someone (as in a death, breakup of a friendship or a divorce)?
2. What is the value of the "*leave and cleave*" principle of Genesis 2:24 for marriage and how does that relate to other parts of our spiritual life? Why is learning to leave so important?
3. If your life could be likened to a book with different chapter representing various life stages, what chapter do you imagine you will next have to leave behind? What do you feel about that?

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Week 7: **Building and Maintaining Momentum—The Big MO**

February 19th – 26th

Key Scripture: Exodus 13:17-14:31

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. What do you think? Exodus 13:17 says, "*God said, 'If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.'*" What was God's serious concern?
2. Read Exodus 13:17-14:31. In what specific ways did God encourage the people of Israel and slowly build their faith in Him.
3. What specifically could you begin to do to encourage the people around you and slowly build their faith?

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Week 8: **The Resource Issue**

February 26th – March 4th

Key Scripture: Exodus 14-17

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Tell about a time when you or your family faced a shortage of money. How did you feel?
2. Read Exodus 14-17 and list as many ways as you see in the passage that God provided for the people of Israel.
3. Exodus 14:14 "*The Lord will fight for you; you need only be still.*" On a scale from 0-10 how easy is it for you to "*only be still*" and trust God to provide. Explain why.