



### USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

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Part 3: Our Assignment  
Sermon Small Group Notes**

***God has a big vision for your church, your community, your family, and your life. How do we take ownership of the real-estate God has promised us?***

**[2 Corinthians 1.22]**

*He has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the **first installment that guarantees** everything He has promised us.*

**[1 Peter 1.4, NLT]**

*...because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, now live with great expectation, and **we have a priceless inheritance.***

***All of us are on assignment, and it comes with vision!***

## **Our Responsibilities for our Assignment**

- 1. Seize God's vision for your life** = Realize and apprehend the inheritance
- 2. Activate your faith** = full obedience is required
- 3. You're gonna need some help** = the God Factor

**[Joshua 10.12-14]**

*On the day the LORD gave the Israelites victory over the Amorites, Joshua prayed to the LORD in front of all the people of Israel, He said, "Let the sun stand still over Gibeon, and the moon over the valley of Aijalon." So the sun stood still and the moon stayed in place until the nation of Israel had defeated its enemies. Is this event not recorded in The Book of Jashar? The sun stayed in the middle of the sky, and it did not set as on a normal day. There has never been a day like this one before or since, when the LORD answered such a prayer. Surely the LORD fought for Israel that day!*

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Are you going after your assignment in your life? (your assignment) If so, what does that practically look like?**
- 2. What are the top? Are you ready to deal with them?**
- 3. Why do you think there is a reward for full obedience and a trap in partial obedience (when it comes to driving out the enemies)?**
- 4. What are you going after that requires "The God Factor?"**
- 5. How does your total obedience impact the generations that follow you?**
- 6. Pray for one another and pray that those that follow you would "know the LORD and know His deeds" and have firsthand experience in their day.**