

## PURPOSE DISCUSSION GUIDE

We all want to live with purpose. We want our lives to count for something greater than ourselves. In this session, we'll work to align our passions, priorities, relationships, and rhythms of life with the purposes of Christ. As we live on purpose, we become more like Jesus and inspire others to follow him.

### AGENDA OVERVIEW

- Connect | 15 Minutes
- Learn and Apply | 110 Minutes
  - Verse and Prayer | 10 Minutes
  - Reflection Exercises | 100 Minutes
- Closing | 40 Minutes
- Pray | 15 Minutes

### CONNECT

Spend the first 15 minutes connecting, and use these [Icebreaker Questions](#) if needed.

### LEARN AND APPLY

#### VERSE REVIEW

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.”

(John 13:34–35)

#### PRAYER PRACTICE

Discuss the prayer practice and share your responses to the following questions:

- Describe what your prayer practice was like prior to LDG.
- Which of the prayer practices were the most meaningful and why?
- How has your relationship with God been shaped by practicing prayer?



## REFLECTION EXERCISES

1. If every person lives by a conscious or unconscious pattern of practices or habits that shape them, how would you describe your current practices/habits or “rule” that you live by?
2. Discuss your book reflection.
3. Discuss your “Rule of Life” (see *God in My Everything*) pages 219–227.
4. Discuss your letter from God.

## CLOSING

Conclude your LDG experience by completing one of the following exercises as a group:

1. Choose a Story Card that represented your relationship with God prior to this experience and choose a second Story Card to describe your relationship with God now.
2. Participate in [Communion](#) together.
3. Have the leaders wash each member's feet using the [Feet Washing Guide](#).

## PRAY

Have each person share one word they hope will represent their relationship with God as they wrap up this experience.

Conclude the time by praying for the person on their left or right in reference to the word they shared.

