

## SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

**DIVINE ORDER:** Join your group on time - your presence matters and your commitment to joining on time is key to the success of the group. It is equally important that the group ends on time. If you are interested in extending the meeting duration, get everyone's agreement.

**BE LOVE IN ACTION:** If you are having any issues with the group, attempt to resolve it within the group or feel free to contact one of the ministers. If you need to change groups for any reason, please inform the ministers.

**COMMUNICATE:** Please communicate with your group using the group email address.

**STAY FOCUSED:** Use the weekly discussion sheet as a guide during the group.

**THIS IS A SAFE SPACE:** We will all do our part to create an environment where everyone can be real, open and honest with their struggles and victories.

**BE CONSIDERATE:** Be considerate of others as they are sharing. No side conversations. Resist cutting people off and be mindful not to monopolize the conversation.

**YOU ARE PERFECT:** Each person in your group is whole, perfect and complete. We are not here to fix each other. Give encouragement and share the principles, but don't try to solve or fix each other.

**BE SELF-AWARE:** Be self-aware of how you are personally effecting the environment through your words, actions and non-verbal communication.

**EVERYONE LEADS:** Rotate the person each week who leads the group discussion.

**EVERYONE PARTICIPATES:** Small groups are designed for everyone to join in the conversation. Be open to participate.

**Together We Move Into Our Promised Land!**



## PREPARING FOR THE ADVENTURE

Read Joshua Chapter 6 once each day.

Get a notebook or journal to record your insights.

Listen to the kick off sermon. It is available on YouTube/upchurchla. Search for 9/5/21.

Spend three days in prayer asking for guidance on naming your Promised Land.

At the end of the three days of prayer, describe your Promised Land below.

**Read the covenant each day.**

I am ready for my Adventure in Faith.

I see the divine opportunity designed just for me and I wholeheartedly say YES GOD!

I am strong - I will withstand the temptation to dream small or stay the same.

I am courageous - I travel as the power, love and life of God. I have no reason to fear.

**NOTHING CAN STOP ME!**

I think thoughts, feel feelings and speak words that reflect my promise being fulfilled.

I live in a state of perpetual gratitude.

I move on UP!

I Move Into My Promised Land Now!

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