

I. Check-In

- Check in. How is everyone doing?
- Talk about last week's challenge:
 - What are some ways that you can make room for new vision and new leadership so that others can lead Mid City Church into whatever is next?

STEPPING INTO THE PROMISED LAND

II. Scripture

After Moses, the Lord's servant died, the Lord spoke to Joshua, Nun's son. He had been Moses' helper. "My servant Moses is dead. Now get ready to cross over the Jordan with this entire people to the land that I am going to give to the Israelites. I am giving you every place where you set foot, exactly as I promised Moses. Your territory will stretch from the desert and the Lebanon as far as the great Euphrates River, including all Hittite land, up to the Mediterranean Sea on the west. No one will be able to stand up against you during your lifetime. I will be with you in the same way I was with Moses. I won't desert you or leave you. Be brave and strong, because you are the one who will help this people take possession of the land, which I pledged to give to their ancestors.

Joshua 1:1-6 (CEB)

V. Prayer Requests

Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do two things:

1. write them down
2. ask someone to pray

IV. Challenge

Thank you so much for living into these challenges all year long. Our hope is that you have seen heaven come to life all year long and have been inspired to keep that work.

As your final challenge, think of some ways that you as a small group can continue to bring about heaven on earth during the summer.

Make some plans for you to continue to grow in your faith, to bring about heaven on earth, and to stay connected.

III. Discussion Questions

- What initial thoughts do you have about the scripture for this week?
- What promises have you made to others? Have there been any factors that helped you keep that promise? What led to you not keeping that promise?
- What does it mean to you when someone makes a promise that you know that they are going to keep?
- When you think about the promise that God has given us at Mid City Church, how have you seen that promise come to fruition?
- As you reflect on your time together as a small group, how have you come to understand God's promises better? Share some of those promises.
- Pastor Fernie stated that the promise he received was that there would be a church in Mid City that helped bring about heaven. How have you been inspired to participate in that promise?
- At what point did you realize that God's promise was coming true and how have you seen it passed on year after year?