



Ice-Breaker:

What is one memorable road trip you've taken, and what do you remember most about it?
(You might also want to share whether you are the type of person who likes to know every detail of the plan or prefers to figure things out as you go.)

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever felt God's calling? What was that experience like? How did you determine if it was actually God's guidance?

Read James 4:13-14

2. Why do you think we so strongly desire certainty and control over the future? In what ways can that desire make it difficult to trust God?

Read 2 Timothy 1:9

3. God called you to a "holy calling," a "holy life." How does this verse reshape the way you think about calling? What stands out to you about the idea that calling is first about who you are becoming rather than what you are doing?

Read Genesis 12:1 and Psalms 119:105

4. What do these passages teach us about the way God typically leads us? Why do you think God often reveals only the next step rather than the entire plan?
5. **Read Ephesians 2:10**
6. How has God uniquely shaped you? (Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences). Do you believe this gives you a unique ability to serve others? How?

Read 1 Kings 12:1-14

7. Rehoboam rejected the advice of wise elders and followed the counsel of his peers, with disastrous results. How have the people you listen to shaped your decisions? Who in your life provides wise, Godly counsel?

Application:

Take a current decision or area of uncertainty and prayerfully work through these three questions:

1. Is this decision consistent with Scripture?
2. Is this decision consistent with my God-given SHAPE?
3. Is this decision consistent with wise, godly counsel?

What is one concrete next step you sense God wants you to take this week?