

# goodbye fear

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## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 6

### WELCOME / OPEN IN PRAYER

### PROCESS ALL OF THE ADVANCEMENTS OR INVENTIONS THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFETIME:

IT'S TIME TO GO DOWN MEMORY LANE AND GET A BIT NOSTALGIC. WHAT INVENTION DURING YOUR LIFETIME HAS MOST DRASTICALLY CHANGED THE WORLD? AS YOU LOOK TO THE FUTURE, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL BE THE NEXT BIG THING? DOES THE FUTURE MAKE YOU NERVOUS AND THE UNKNOWN POTENTIAL OF WHAT COULD BE?

### REVIEW THE GUIDELINES FOR SHARING

CONFIDENTIALITY | LISTEN | PAUSE | SILENCE | NO "CROSS TALK"  
NO FIXING | NO RESCUING | SHARING | SELF-AWARE | "I" STATEMENTS | CONFLICT

Pastor Dave spoke about the fear of the unknown and really the fear of the future. On Sunday, he examined the story of Joshua and taking on the leadership mantle from Moses. There were a lot of unknowns that Joshua and the Israelites were going to come up against as they entered the Promised Land.

#### READ Deuteronomy 31:1-8, 14-29, Deuteronomy 34 and Joshua 1

- Read through the story of transition and put yourself in the shoes of Joshua or maybe just one of the Israelites. In their position how would you feel about the future?

#### DISCUSS:

- Is fear of the unknown or future a reoccurring fear for you? How does that show up in your life?
- There are scary events and some concerning things happening in our world, what is our response as the Church?
- Do you ever question God's existence or maybe his goodness or sovereignty when you see what is happening in the world today? How do you navigate those thoughts or feelings?

Close out your discussion time with asking these two questions that press us to reflect deeper and move into action:

1. What is going to change for you in response to what you've learned and discussed in this small group today?
2. How can we be specifically be praying for you in this season of life? (Then pray together)