



Sermon Discussion Guide

Feb. 3 & 4, 2024

“Compete for the Hearts of All Generations”

[Deuteronomy 11:18-22](#)

For the first six-week sermon series of the year we'll be focusing on our 10 for 10 goals. Every sermon will focus on one or two of those goals to help groups dig deeper into what we believe God is calling us to as a church. Once this sermon series is over, we're encouraging each Hope Group to select a few of the goals to learn more about. You can use the [10 for 10 Group Study Guides on the Hope Group page](#) to facilitate future studies on different books.

PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to view the message on [HopeOnline.tv](#). Did you have any “ah-ha” moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

GROW

Read [Deuteronomy 11:18-22](#) - “Love and Obey the Lord”

- Are you growing spiritually? What does it look like to grow spiritually? Have you ever felt like your faith had stopped growing? Why did that happen? How does that change?

Read [Proverbs 22:6](#)

- How is it that you are teaching the younger people in your life about the faith? Who are those people? What influence do you have on them? How can you show them God's love?
- What lasts forever? What are you focusing on? How is your life showing others what truly matters? If someone were to look at your life, what would they say matters to you?

Read [1 Timothy 4:7-8](#)

- What are you learning? How are you training? What is discipleship to you? How are you living as a disciple? What are you doing to grow? Where do you see yourself on the Hope Circle? What originally brought you to Hope or to church? What does each part of the Hope Circle look like?

APPLY

Talk with your group about the next step you need to take in your faith to continue growing. What is a discipline that would help you grow more in your faith? Discuss the spiritual disciplines you've done in your group. Share tips and help each other to try something new.

To dig deeper into our sixth & seventh goals, [“INTERGENERATIONAL” & “FAITH BUILDERS”](#) you can plan to do the book study on [“unChristian”](#) or [“A Long Obedience in the Same Direction”](#) once our 10 for 10 sermon series is finished.