

LIFEGROUPS

SETLIST (worship optional)

Here for You by Travis Greene The Passion by Hillsong Worship Atmosphere Shift by Jubilee Worship Echo by Elevation Worship

ICEBREAKER

Ask the group, what are some of your favorite games to play? For your next group think about playing one of these games!

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

SCRIPTURE (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)
Ephesians 1:4 | Joel 2:25, 28

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Ephesians 1:4. You were chosen before God even said, "let there be light." Your life was already pre-destined by God waiting for you to show up. Even before we were created on earth, God had our ending already in sight. God has already written the last chapter of our life and we just need to keep walking trusting in His plan. Know this, God had answers before we even had problems. Does it bring you comfort or anxiety knowing that your steps have already been ordered from beginning to end? How can

we approach our problems knowing that God already has ALL the answers?

- Sometimes people equate pre-destination with fate and don't like the fact that God has pre-destined our steps. Pre-destination is not fate. Your destiny is pre-determined by God but you will decide whether or not it is fulfilled. God planned for us to live on earth as in heaven but when Adam sinned things got turned upside down. Jesus came to put things back in order. When Jesus said, "it is finished" in John 19:20, everything God planned in the beginning could happen on earth. Are you fulfilling your pre-destined steps? Do you believe you can touch heaven right where you are?
- Many people think their lives are not pre-destined by God because of the choices they had made or circumstances that they went through in life. But knowing that we still have the choice to fulfill our destiny gives us the freedom to live how we want. There are some that live in regret because they didn't choose God earlier in life and knowing him could have saved them years of heartache. Read Joel 2:25. God tells us that HE WILL RESTORE ALL THAT WE LOST! How awesome is that!!! But that's not all Read Joel 2:28. After he restores all that was lost, he will pour his spirit down! Your time was NOT wasted! Have you ever felt regret not knowing God earlier in life? What are some areas that you would want God to restore?

OUR CHALLENGE

Many people lost years before knowing God and think they missed out on so much. This week write down all the things you think you missed out on with God then take that same piece of paper and in red ink, write RESTORED!!