

## Battle Cry Week Five

### Main Idea

To experience spiritual breakthrough, you need to sow the right seeds and trust God with the harvest.

### Starter

What are your top 3 places to go out to eat in the Triangle?

### Discuss

In the last week, what is an opportunity you had to say “yes” to the Holy Spirit’s leading? What happened, and what did you learn?

### Scripture

Have your group read [2 Timothy 2:1-10](#) and discuss:

- Which image about spiritual growth and maturity resonates most with you in this passage? Why?
- How do these images help you understand the process of how God brings change in our lives?
- In the process of your spiritual growth, how would you rate your patience to endure suffering and setbacks?
  - 1 = my faith falters when I encounter suffering/setbacks
  - 5 = I know I should try to endure and maintain hope, but it’s hard
  - 10 = I trust God for my future, no matter what trials I may be facing today

*Encourage your group that change is a process. God doesn’t want us to beat ourselves up in shame when we struggle or strive harder to fix ourselves, but to preach the Gospel to ourselves first! The good news is we can’t fix ourselves, but Jesus can heal us as we trust, surrender, and follow Him one step at a time. This process of change is often a lot slower than we want it to be.*

Read [Galatians 6:7-9](#) and discuss:

- In your own words, what does it mean for you to sow to the Spirit rather than flesh? Why does this passage say that it is important?
- Which do you need to focus more on in your life right now: sowing better seeds or trusting God will bring the harvest at the right time? Why?

### Apply

Have everyone take a quiet moment to pray and reflect.

- What is a truth about God you need to embrace more fully in your life?
- What is a step of obedience you believe God wants you to take?

Lead your group to share their “trust” and “obedience” steps (in a minute or less) and spend time praying for each other as the Holy Spirit leads.