

Looking Back, Looking Forward

Main Idea

If we are going to fulfill God's vision to reach the Triangle and change the world, we need to remember who God is, what He has done, and who He has called us to be.

Starter

When you look back at 2022, what has God done in your life that you're most grateful for?

Discuss

What is a specific way your group has helped you grow in your relationship with Jesus?

Scripture

Read [Matthew 16:13-19](#) and discuss:

- What does this passage show you about Jesus and what He wants for your life?
- What would you say if someone asked you, "Who is Jesus to you?" And similarly, what would you say if someone asked you, "What does it mean to be part of a church?"
- On a scale of 1-10, to what degree are you living your life on mission with Jesus? Why?



1 (living for myself)

5 (living part time on mission)

10 (living on mission 24/7)

- What would it look like for you to live more on mission with Jesus in your everyday life?

Apply

Have everyone take a quiet moment to pray and ask Jesus to show them

1. one person in their family or friend group who needs the hope of Jesus.
2. one step they could take to point them toward Jesus.

Spend time praying for the Holy Spirit to move in their life and for the courage to share the Gospel with them when God leads.

*If your group needs help with learning how to grow in relationship with Jesus or how to live on mission, encourage them to check out our 301 Grow and 401 Go classes—in person or on demand.

- You can find them at gethope.net/growthtrack