

# **LifeGroup Meeting**

Own the Legacy 1

## **Get To Know You Question:**

What's one thing from your past you're glad we don't bring back—like mullets, parachute pants, or something else?

## **Let's Dig Deeper**

Someone read **Luke 9:51**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

## **Facing Forward vs. Looking Back (Luke 9:51)**

1. When life gets hard, do you tend to “peek” back at the past, or press forward into the future God is calling you to? Why do you think that is?
2. What are some “good old days” you find yourself romanticizing, and how might that keep you from embracing what God has for you now?
3. Jesus set His face toward Jerusalem, knowing pain awaited Him. How does that challenge the way we view difficulties and sacrifices in our own lives?

## **Saying “Times Up” (John 12:23,27)**

4. What in your life might God be saying “Times up” to right now?
5. Why do you think it is so hard for us to let go of certain seasons, habits, or even relationships—even when we know God is moving us forward?
6. What are some areas where Living Stones Church might need to say “Times up” in order to embrace the future God has for us?

## **Good vs. God (John 12:20-23)**

7. Jesus said “No” to some good things (like meeting with the Greeks) in order to say “Yes” to God's greater purpose. What “good” things might be holding you back from the “God” things?
8. How do you personally discern between good opportunities and God opportunities?
9. Can you think of a time when saying “No” to something good actually opened the door to something better God had planned?

### **Living Open-Handed (John 12:24-25)**

10. Jesus said those who cling to life as it is will destroy it, but those who let go will gain eternal life. What might you be clinging to too tightly right now?
11. What does it practically look like to live with “open hands” in your marriage, your family, or your work?
12. How might our church look different if every member lived with open hands before God?

### **Storm-Tossed but Rooted (John 12:27-28)**

13. Jesus admitted His soul was troubled, yet He still prayed, “Father, glorify Your name.” What do you usually say when you feel storm-tossed?
14. How would it change your outlook if your first response in trials was, “Father, glorify Your name”?
15. What storms are you currently facing, and how can you shift your perspective from “get me out of this” to “God, put Your glory on display in this”?

Close in Prayer.