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God's Will for my Life/Storming the Gates of Hell

Scripture – Genesis 1:28; Isaiah 61: 1-2; Matthew 16:13-19, 24-25; Hebrews 12:1-2

Community Group Questions

The Overall Objective (Matt. 16:13-19)

- “The most important question in your life: who is Jesus?”
- What was the significance of Jesus having this discussion in Caesarea Philippi?
- “We were designed to push back evil” (Gen. 1:28). In what ways can you push hell back?

Take Up Your Cross (Matthew 16:24-25)

- What distracts us from committing personal acts of love, acceptance, and understanding?
- How is denying yourself different from self-denial?
- “Sin will rob us of walking out the calling God has on our life.” (Heb 12:1)
- “The power of getting over past hurts comes from Jesus alone.”
- What does it mean to “take up your cross?” (Heb. 12:2)
- “Jesus understands how much loving people costs.”