

YOUR STORY PART 2 | EXAMINING YOUR STORY

Examining your story in the following sections will allow each member of the group to share during each of the three sections.

SECTION ONE: BACKGROUND

Have each group member share their answers to the questions below.

- How did your background (i.e., your experiences as a child and teenager) impact your view of yourself?
- Are there any messages from your childhood you carried into adulthood?

SECTION TWO: DEFINING MOMENTS

Have each group member share their answers to the questions below. Be mindful of the time to allow everyone a chance to share.

- What have you learned through the defining moments in your life?
- What effect did those seasons have on your faith?

SECTION THREE: DEFINING RELATIONSHIPS

Have each group member share their answers to the questions below. Be mindful of the time to allow everyone a chance to share.

- When you consider the defining relationships in your life, what qualities did you most value in those key people?
- How could you be a defining relationship for someone else in the future?

PRAY

To close this session, have each person in your group thank God for his work in their life. For those who may feel uncomfortable praying in front of other people, just offer a simple sentence of thanks to God. Remember... it's not about the words you say but your heart of gratitude that you express to God.