

## Seeing the Bigger Picture

### Life-Group Questions

1. What problems and or situations currently have your focus?
2. With your problems and in your current situations what may be the bigger picture that God may want you to see?
3. What ways can you see God working in your life and in the lives of people around you?
4. Do you have an experience where you saw the bigger picture of what God was doing in the midst of your life after the events passed by?

For example, his brothers mistreated Joseph. They attempted to kill him and when that failed they sold him into foreign slavery. What was the bigger picture in Joseph's story? Years later he explained to his brother God's bigger picture.

“ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance. Now, therefore, it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his household and ruler over all the land of Egypt.” (Genesis 45:7-8)

5. Paul focused on the most important things to see the bigger picture in the midst of all he was going through. What would you say are the big things in life that you should be focused on? Take a look at Mark 12:28-34 and see what Jesus saw was the most important things. Does your answer of what is important match Jesus's command of what is most important?

6. Who is someone around you that can serve and share the gospel with? What keeps you from doing this?

7. How would you define, to live worthy of the gospel?

8. How can you intentionally live this week "in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ"? What did you say or do differently?

### **Hitting the autofocus on your life:**

**Evaluate** – what are you currently focused on? What might need to go to focus more on the bigger picture and the things God would desire you to do?

**Adjust Your Aim** – What are some goals you can set to help you aim towards Jesus and the things that he would want?

**Move to Action** – what practical things can you do now that you've taken some time to evaluate and plan some goals?