

HOLY MOMENTUM

INTRODUCTION

As a Church “big picture” our House has a momentum that we should not take for granted. What is “on” the House can be a blessing for everyone who is “in” the house. Our prayer is that every individual and family may know momentum in their personal life, business world, family life, study life etc, where you experience a divine blessing, progress and life. We believe for you to be lavished with a Holy Momentum from God and grow as part of the blessing in this house.

Ice Breaker: Name your favourite team at the last soccer world cup. Which team do you think had the most momentum at the event?

Q: What is momentum? What does momentum in life look like?

Leaders notes: *Strength gained by progress and movement. Think of a car – it takes a lot of energy to get the car moving, but once it is moving momentum keeps it moving forward and it takes less energy to keep it moving.*

Read Genesis 26:13

Q: What are the benefits of momentum?

Leader's notes: *Momentum produces an unstoppable forward progress - Multiplication, Fruitfulness, Favour, Advancement of God's Kingdom, joy, progress, opportunity – all these occur more easily.*

Q: What area(s) of your life are you experiencing a “holy” momentum? Explain what momentum looks like for you.

Q: What do you believe are some of the things that helped produce that momentum in your life?

Leader's notes: *The danger with experiencing momentum is, you can fall in to the trap of feeling invincible and forget what helped create that momentum.*

Sometimes our own choices or unfortunate circumstance can cause momentum to stop in our lives. However there are times when the enemy deliberately tries to stop the momentum.

Read the story in Exodus 1: 8-22

Q: Who in this story is prospering? Who is trying to stop the momentum? How did they try to stop the momentum? When God blesses you, the reality is that, not everybody is going to be thrilled about it. In your life, the period when you experience some of the greatest momentum is also when you experience the greatest opposition.

Share with the group a time when you have lost momentum and God gave it back to you.

Q: What would your encouragement be to someone who is in a season where they have lost momentum?

Leader's notes: *Try and facilitate encouragement amongst the group that draws out these points. You could use this time to encourage and prophesy over one another.*

- *Godly wisdom does not withdraw or draw back; it does not get its self out of fellowship.*
- *Stand on the wisdom of God*
- *Don't allow opposition to depress you. Hold on to the word of God.*
- *It's not about you; it's about what God is doing in you. If you see it as spiritual you react spiritually and you allow the word of God to be your 'go to'.*

Activity: In pairs, think of two key scriptures that have helped you develop momentum or stand against opposition.

Leader's Notes: Give the group 3-5minutes to chat about this and then get each pair to share. Ask for a volunteer who would be prepared to write all the scriptures down and then email them to the group the next day as a helpful encouragement and resource.

Prayer: As a Life-Link unit, pray for people in your unit who need encouragement in a season of lost momentum and pray for continued momentum for others. Also think of people you as a unit or as a Church you can pray for.

PRAYER POINT - EX:FUND 25 PROJECT

*We have started to collate quotes on the in-house projects and we believe in God's abundant providence to meet every need, above and beyond our expectations. We believe, "...God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always *and* under all circumstances *and* whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation]." 2 Cor.9:8 (AMP)*