



## Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Road Trip – Part 2 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

**Discipleship Goal:** *God wants to bless us but not necessarily now; however, He wants to bless us when we are ready. Let's replace "now" with "ready" and embrace the journey of little by little.*

**Into the Word:** Read Joshua 1:1-9 and Joshua 13:1

- a) Identify the promise and the process in this passage.
- b) What warnings are implied from the passage?
- c) Why do you think God ordained for the Israelites to fight for the land and receive it over time versus just giving it to them instantly?
- d) Put yourself in Joshua or the Israelites' place ... how would you have been most likely to be tempted to give up on the promise by not trusting the process?

**Obey the Word:**

- a) Share your clearest area of application either from the passage we discussed above or from the message this weekend (Road Trip, Part 2). How could this group encourage, support or help you best?
- b) In the sermon, Matt said that our ultimate Promise/Process is the coming Kingdom of Jesus. Why should that promise get most of our cooperation and preparation?
- c) What would it look like for you to hope more for and prepare more for the future Kingdom?

**Prayer Time:**

*Share a promise from God you are currently leaning into with your group. Take amount to pray that promise over each individual. You may wish to break up into groups of 2-4.*

*Also, some group members may not have a particular promise they are focused on right now so you might ask people to either share a promise or share how they sense God preparing their heart for the Kingdom.*