Guest Message—You're About to Find Your Flow Pastor Tim Timberlake 2-29-2020

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is not to get through the questions, but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships.

Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

[Genesis 26:18-22]

18 And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them.

19 And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water.

- 20 And the herdmen of Gerar did strive with Isaac's herdmen, saying, The water is ours: and he called the name of the well Esek; because they strove with him.
- 21 And they digged another well, and strove for that also: and he called the name of it Sitnah.
- 22 And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not: and he called the name of it Rehoboth; and he said, For now the Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.

Sometimes, God will call you to do something crazy, so you can be blessed in a crazy way.

Tradition is utilizing something that worked over and over again; if we're not careful, we'll try to use things that used to work then and doesn't work now.

Ignorance is not knowing, but craziness is not asking the person who does know.

Your destiny is moving toward you at the speed of your obedience.

Desire without discipline is merely a delusion.

God will put it in your reach, but He won't put it in your hand;

Progress ain't pretty.

There was a problem, but then God had a plan, and then there will be a performance; if the odds were not mismatched, there could not be a miracle.

- 1. Are you willing to do the work?
- 2. Don't stop until they hit a flow.
- 3. You got to get your feet wet.

FOR MONDAY—

- 1. Spend time in God's Word and experience the "washing of the water of the Word."
- 2. Get uncomfortable and do something inconvenient that will help you grow in God.

TALK IT THROUGH

- 1. Why do you think people stop trying when results don't happen right away?
- 2. When have you experienced a drought? What was that like? How did that practically change your way of life?
- 3. What measures are you willing to take and how much are you willing to dig to get to a flow in your calling, destiny, discovery, for God's Kingdom? Do you find yourself desperate to not give up on your hopes and dreams to keep digging for a source, for growth, for breakthrough?
- 4. What are some things, like Isaac, that you've had to dig up? What are some things that were used to block up the flow of water in a well? (dirt, carcasses, etc.) What impact does each have?
- 5. Share some growth experiences. How does your capacity and your challenges grow along with it?
- 6. How can success lead to settling? Why do you think that is?
- 7. Are you desperate enough to do an unfamiliar thing to receive an unfamiliar blessing?
- 8. What is some work today that will help you find your flow tomorrow?