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HGS #35 - Waiting on Promises:

- 1. What promise has God made to you that you are still waiting on?
- 2. Jodie mentions Joseph's promise. His path wasn't an easy one. In what ways do you feel your path has been similar to Joseph's?
- 3. In what ways have you displayed your belief in God's promise?
- 4. Talk about some ways you can show your submission to God's plans.
- 5. What people are in your life that will support you along the way?
- 6. How can you encourage others to follow after God's promises?
- 7. In what ways can you praise God now for what He's done and what He is doing?
- 8. Romans 5 tells us that endurance develops our character. In what ways have you seen your character develop as you endured?
- 9. Isaiah 55 says God's Word will always do what He plans. Tell of times you've seen God's Word accomplish what He said in your life.

HGS #47- Ashley Stringer:

- 1. Has Ashley's age hindered or helped her in her pursuit of God and His purpose for her life? Do you feel your age, gender or race hinder or help you in your pursuit of God?
- 2. Ashley was without a father figure in her young life. She also faced bullying and health issues. Have you faced similar challenges in your life? How did you respond? How did you see God work in your life during those times?
- 3. Ashley talked about changing her mindset. In what areas might you need to change your mindset? What ways will you go about pursuing that change?
- 4. Ashley talks about things her parents did that helped her through her tough times. Is there someone in your life that is going through a tough time? How can you help that person connect more with God?
- 5. God gave Ashley music to not only help her but to help others as well. What has God given you as a gift that is meant to help others as well?
- 6. What friendships has God placed in your life? How have they helped you draw closer to God?
- 7. God has spoken to Ashley in dreams. In what ways have you felt God speak to you?
- 8. Hannah's story has inspired Ashley. What about Hannah's story inspires you?
- 9. Ashley has traveled around the world and declares that Israel is her favorite travel destination. Do you have a favorite travel destination?

HGS #49 - Belinda Thacker

- 1. Have you ever felt led to step out in faith? Did you obey?
- 2. In what ways did God confirm His direction for you?
- 3. Belinda spoke of how God prepared her for her trip. Describe what God has done to prepare you.
- 4. Belinda's step of faith took her to a disaster zone. Have you been through a disaster? If so, how did God provide for you during that time?
- 5. One of Belinda's tips for helping during a crisis was to listen and be present. Has someone close to you gone through a tragedy? How were you able to help them in the midst of their crisis? What ways would you suggest to help?

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HGS #50 - Rhoda Bowman:

- 1. Rhoda's life didn't go the way she expected. Have there been times your life hasn't met your expectations? How did you handle your expectations?
- 2. Rhoda talks about wanting wisdom and reading Proverbs. What have you needed to learn that you went to the Word of God for an answer?
- 3. Proverbs 4:23 says "Guard your heart with all possible vigilance, for from it flow the wellsprings of life." In what ways should you guard your heart?
- 4. Tell of a time you felt hurt in a relationship. How did you handle those challenges?
- 5. God directed Rhoda's steps in a way that prepared her for the future He had planned for her. What paths has God taken you down that prepared you for what God had planned for you?
- 6. God used Rhoda's circumstances to reveal sin in her life so that she could become more like Him. In what ways has God used circumstances in your life to transform you into reflecting more of Him?
- 7. Rhoda talks about how we as parents want to control our children and their choices out of fear. Have you made parenting choices out of fear? What changes can you make to parent out of love?
- 8. God paid a high price to adopt us into His family. In what ways have you seen God's loving spirit draw you closer into relationship with Him?
- 9. Rhoda speaks about how her depths of pain helped bring her to the depths of joy. What times of pain in your life have brought you to a place of joy?
- 10. God is willing to transform us into His image when we say 'yes' to Him. What areas of your life do you want Him to transform?

HGS #51 - Lura Mineau, pt 1:

- 1. Lura saw evidence of God working in her life before she even knew Him. Looking back in your life, do you see times where God was working in your life to draw you to Him?
- 2. Lura's husband Kris had a vision of Christ when He got saved. Lura felt God ask her to make a choice. Tell about your salvation experience.
- 3. Fear was a big battle for Lura. She used the Word of God to change her thoughts. Is there something in your life that you've had a big battle with? Were there scriptures that were useful?
- 4. Lura talks about how we can be afraid to pray certain things, but that God is trustworthy. Have you ever been afraid to say a prayer or ask God for something? How did God show Himself trustworthy to you?
- 5. Proverbs 27 says "As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Do you have friends that sharpen you? How have they helped you? How can you be a good friend that sharpens others?
- 6. God calls us to be bold for Him. Share times when you felt God asked you to be bold.
- 7. Lura speaks often of God's
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8. Christianity is a relationship, not a religion. Share what that means to you.

HGS #52 - Lura Mineau, pt. 2:

- 1. Lura and her family had the opportunity to minister in other parts of the world. Have you had an opportunity to be with Christians in other countries? In what ways did it bless you?
- 2. If you only had three minutes to share the Good News of Christ with someone, what would you say?
- 3. The Bible says we overcome the enemy with the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. What is your testimony?
- 4. Have you ever shared Christ in an unusual setting? What happened?
- 5. There are many spiritual gifts mentioned in the Bible. What is your spiritual gift? What weaknesses would you say are associated with that gift?
- 6. Lura talks about the importance of having a prayer partner and christian fellowship. Do you have a prayer partner? What christian fellowship do you have in your life?
- 7. Isaiah 61:7 says, "Instead of your shame you shall have double honor..." Is there an area of your life where you have felt shame? Tell of how this scripture makes you feel.
- 8. "If you don't cross over the Jordan River, you'll never know what's on the other side in the promised land." Have you ever felt you were at a point of change in your life? How did you respond? If you said yes to the Lord, what good things did He bring to your life in response?
- 9. Has God ever answered your prayer in a way you were not expecting? Tell of the experience.
- 10. Lura speaks of having a grateful heart. What can you be grateful for in your life?

HGS #53 - Anniversary episode:

- 1. Jodie starts this episode with a quote from John Piper: "Man's chief end is to glorify God by enjoying Him forever." Do you enjoy God? In what ways can you take joy in Him?
- 2. Have you ever felt like you messed up so bad that God couldn't use you? Share about the experience and how God redeemed it.
- 3. Has God brought your purpose to your door like He did for Jael? How did He do it and how did you respond?
- 4. Our weapons are not of this world. In fact, the Word of God is a sword. Tell about times where you used the scriptures in fighting your battles.
- 5. God gives us everything we need to accomplish the plans He has for us. What has God done to equip you for His purposes?
- 6. Have you felt unqualified for what God has asked you to do?