

## Session 5: Living Your Chazown

In this session you'll determine your next steps for living out your *chazown*.



As you watch Session 5 with Pastor Craig, you can follow along with these notes.

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.* James 1:22 NIV

### Determine your Next Steps

1. What can you do to keep your chazown in \_\_\_\_\_ of you all the time?
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ am I likely to run into?
3. Which \_\_\_\_\_ should I focus on next?
4. Where do I need to create \_\_\_\_\_ in my life?
5. What new \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ do I need to seek out?
6. Is there someplace at my \_\_\_\_\_ where I can serve right now that might help me start living out my chazown?



*"Be realistic in your goals and next steps. Setting unrealistic goals will only lead to disappointment." Rae Anne*

## Smart Goals

**Specific:** Have you narrowed your focus?

**Measurable:** Can you measure your goals?

**Attainable:** Is the goal realistic?

**Relevant:** Is this the best place for you to focus right now?

**Time-bound:** When will you have your goal completed?

*Where there is no vision, the people perish ... Proverbs 29:18 KJV*

*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13 NIV*

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10 ESV*

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV*

## Set goals for your Next Steps

### 1 Step One

Answer the six questions that Pastor Craig asked. There is room on the previous page for you to answer them. Answer all six questions if you can.

### 2 Step Two

Narrow it down. Look at the answers to your six questions and pick out two or three steps you will take to live out your *chazown*.

### Step Three

3 Write one goal that will help you take this step. For each goal, set a realistic time frame to complete it, and decide who will hold you accountable for its completion.



### Talk It Over

Share your next steps and goals with someone in your group. Also share your plans for accountability.



"One of the first steps I took was to tell one of my accountability partners and ask them to hold me accountable by giving me feedback on ways I can live out my *chazown*." Cedric

## Live It Out

Congratulations! You have a *chazown*! You WILL end up somewhere—on purpose!

You've dreamed your dreams. You've begun to seek God and His *chazown* for you. You're learning to better understand your unique design and purpose. You've set some worthy goals. You've chosen (or will choose) someone to go with you on the journey, to help you stay on the path.

You've come a long way! Great job! But your story is only beginning.

Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Your past is behind you. Your future is in God's hands, and He is inviting you to participate actively, willingly, in His *chazown* for your life.

Are you ready? It's time for you to start living it out.