

## Small Group Questions: David Smith

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### Read

Acts 7:9-10

### Reflect

Our lives consist of different seasons. In every season we need to seek what God would have us do. Take a moment and consider: what season of life are you in right now? What do you think God might be asking you to do during this season? Each season of life contributes to chasing after the dream God has given us. How does this season prepare you for what's next?

Dave Smith talked about three seasons we enter when we have a dream:

1. Preparation
  - a. We might think that we are ready for the dream God has given us but the truth is that we need to prepare.
  - b. How is God preparing you right now? Can you think of a previous season of preparation that you've experienced? How did God use it?
2. Promotion
  - a. God will promote us, often when we least expect it. His favor will surprise us. Sometimes, it comes during our darkest moments.
  - b. When have you experienced God's promotion? Did it surprise you?
3. Prosperity for Purpose
  - a. Our preparation and promotion are not just for ourselves. We are meant to use our gifts and success to bring glory to God and to help others.
  - b. Are you experiencing success right now? What does God want you to do with it – what is the purpose behind the prosperity?
  - c. If you are preparing or have recently been promoted, take some time to reflect: where is God directing you? What do you think his purpose for you might be?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

### Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Life Group support you and hold you accountable in this?