

## Small Group Questions: Chris Hodges

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### Read

Ephesians 1:16-18

### Reflect

Guest speaker, Pastor Chris Hodges from Church of the Highlands talked about how salvation is the first step in your walk with God, and he gave four places people can be on their journey. No matter where you are, God has more for you than you're currently experiencing. If you identify where you are now, you will know what comes next.

**1. It's time to get closer to God.**

- a. Read Matthew 7:21. How does this verse make you feel?
- b. What is one way you can go all in for God?

**2. It's time to get honest with a friend.**

- a. Read James 5:16. With whom in your life can you be honest and take your mask off?
- b. If you don't have anyone like this in your life, what can you do to form these kinds of relationships?
- c. Is there anyone in this group that you would commit to getting together with soon – outside of normal group time?

**3. It's time to discover my real purpose in life.**

- a. In what ways have you written your own chapters of your life or gotten off track?
- b. Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? If so, please share! If not, you can take a test at <https://spiritualgiftstest.com/> and share with the group next week!
- c. How do you use your gifts currently, and how do they give you a sense of purpose?
- d. In what new ways could you use your gifts?

**4. It's time to do something that is greater than myself.**

- a. How are you currently serving God and the church?
- b. In what new ways could you serve? If you don't have any ideas, the group could brainstorm with you. Also, your small group leader can connect you with someone in the church who can help you find a place.

**Respond:** Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?