

TAKE AIM – GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

How God Wants to Use You in the New Year (and Beyond)

Intro

This conversation builds on Sunday's message Take Aim. The goal is clarity, not big promises: where are you aiming your life, and does that direction align with who God designed you to be?

Opening question: What's one word that best describes the past year?

1. Looking Back

- What stands out most from the past year?
- Was there a disappointment or regret that lingered longer than expected?
- What are you genuinely proud of from this past year?
- What are you most grateful for right now?

2. Where Are You Aiming?

"You were created on purpose, for a purpose. Without clear vision, we drift into coasting — and coasting always takes us downhill."

- Where are you aiming right now?
- How does your focus show up in your calendar, budget, or conversations?
- What is competing most for your attention in this season?

3. Problem / Possibility / Passion

- Problem: What is
- Possibility: What could be
- Passion: What should be
- What problem needs to be named honestly?
- What possibility might God be inviting you to imagine?
- What feels worth aiming at, even if it requires courage?

4. Application – Aiming to Benefit Others

Have someone read: **Ephesians 2:10**

- What stirs in you knowing you were created on purpose?
- How does living for others challenge your view of success?
- How could reading the New Testament to know Jesus, follow Jesus, and inspire others shape your life?
- Who might benefit if you took a step toward clearer aim?
- What is one simple next step you could take this week?

5. Alignment Check

- Are your heart (feel), mind (believe), and actions (do) aligned?
- If not, which one is lagging behind?

6. Personal Aim for the Year Ahead

Invitation: Read the New Testament this year — not to check a box, but to know Jesus, follow Jesus, and inspire others to follow Him.

- What excites or concerns you about this commitment?
- How might this shape how you treat others?
- Who might be impacted?

Closing

- One area you want to aim more intentionally?
- Optional: Who might benefit besides you?

Prayer: Ask God for clarity, courage, and gratitude.