



Every good story makes you eager for the next chapter. God is writing His story at Hill Country Bible Church, and we are opening a new chapter in that story. Let's move into that chapter with eager anticipation of what comes next!

Week Three: Our Core Values—What drives our actions?

Responding to God's Word

Engaging Generations

Celebrating Life Change

Thinking Beyond Ourselves

Discussion Questions:

The following are based on the "My Application" Questions found in the bulletin this week. (*Leader, urge your group members to attend worship—or watch the sermon online—and to spend time considering and answering those questions before coming to the group. This will produce a richer discussion time.*)

- Responding to God's Word.
How important is the Bible to your daily life? How often do you read it? What is your favorite verse and why?
- Engaging Generations.
What generation are you in? What do you think you have to offer other generations? What could you learn from them? What does "engaging generations" look like for you?

- Celebrating Life Change.
Read 2 Corinthians 3:16–18. How have you experienced life change? Where is God using you to “show off” His glory to others?
- Thinking Beyond Ourselves.
Dream out loud about what God could do through Hill Country over the next 30 years. What would it take from you to help this dream become real?

Scripture Memory

*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord,
as the waters cover the sea.*

Habakkuk 2:14

Prayer Time

Who do you know that is far from God? Maybe it’s a friend, relative, acquaintance, neighbor, co-worker. Spend a minute imagining Jesus searching for that person, finding them, putting them on His shoulders and carrying them back to a big party with your small group. Now spend some time praying that God would make that vision a reality.

- Ask Jesus to reveal Himself to your person.
- Pray the would be open to Jesus love.
- Ask Jesus to show you how you can help, and for the boldness to do so.

Application

Commit to pray every day this week for God to show you how you can live out our core values to impact greater Austin and beyond for Christ. Pray the same for the members of your group.

- Ask God to show you the obstacles you face to living out our core values, and what you might do clear them away.
- Ask how your group might work together to impact your community for Christ. Make note of how He answers you and come prepared to share with your group.