

# WHAT'S NEXT WHAT'S NEXT WHAT'S NEXT

## What's Next? | Group Discussion Questions

### SERMON RECAP

God has been at work at Northside! During the past 2.5 years of transition, over 1100 baptisms have happened at our church. In other words, God is building His Kingdom even without a Lead Pastor! This weekend, our Elders revealed God's unexpected answer to their 2.5 year search for a new lead pastor - not one leader, but three. Trey Denny, Aaron McClary, and Matt Allman will serve together as a lead team, building on the success of the teaching team model. The goal is to share leadership responsibility to continue creating the space for health and growth within our church. Together we celebrated how God's faithfulness and patience led to a solution far beyond what anyone imagined.

### GET STARTED

- Think about a time when you transitioned to a new season of school (elementary to middle school, middle school to highschool, or high school to college/career). **What was that experience like for you? If possible, share a school photo.**
- **If this is the first time your group has gathered since the summer break, share one memorable moment from the summer.**

### TAKE IT IN

- **What excites you about the next season at Northside? Why?**
- **Are there any questions that need clarity about the announcement? If so, who should seek out a Lead Team Member or Elder to get clarity?**

### TALK IT OVER

- There are many passages of Scripture that speak to this question of "What's Next?" Read through the following passages as a group: Joshua 1:9, Psalm 32:8, Psalm 37:23-24, Proverbs 3:5-6, and Philippians 4:6-8. **What do you learn about how to decipher or pursue "What's Next?"**
- **Looking out into the rest of this year, what do we want out of the next season for our group?**
- **Looking out into the rest of this year, what are some areas you want to grow in your faith and relationships with God? How can our group help?**

- There are many ways for a Life Group to spend time together. 3 main ways are gathering to study, to socialize, and/or to serve. **Which of the 3 is a strength for our group? Which is a growth area? Is there one we need to pursue this season?**
- **With the above discussion in mind, what's our plan to make our answers a reality? What priorities do we need to shift to continue being consistent in growing together?**

### **LIVE IT OUT**

This week, reflect on the “What’s Next?” conversation in our group. Prayerfully consider the following questions. How can you and/or our group be praying for Northside through this transition of leadership? What priorities do you need to shift to contribute and build up your life group? What priorities do you need to shift to grow in your faith this season?

**Memorize:** *“Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”* **Ecclesiastes 4:12**