

UNSTUCK

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MOVING PAST PAIN

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This weekend we heard a very personal message from Hugh Halter. During this difficult time it is easy to get stalled. We are dealing with so many losses that it is hard to get moving again. Hugh challenges us to look for signs of life so we can start living out our new calling during this time when it feels like life has stalled.

BIG IDEA: If you want to get “unstuck” you must look for signs of life.

1. LOOK FOR SIGNS OF LIFE - READ 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 - NLT

It is easy to lose heart and quit (especially now). Rather than give up, Paul concentrated on the power of the Holy Spirit and fixing his eyes on the eternal reward. In these passages, look for all of the promises of eternal LIFE. Which one(s) encourage you the most?

2. GOD OFFERS COMFORT TO ALL - READ 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 – NLT

Many think that when God comforts us, our troubles should go away. But if that were always so, people would turn to God only to relieve pain or solve a problem, and not out of love for Him. Being comforted can also mean receiving strength, encouragement and hope to deal with our troubles. In these passages, look for all of the promises of COMFORT that you can fix your eyes on. Which one(s) comfort you the most?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Where do you feel the greatest sense of loss this season?
2. What are some “signs of life” that you have seen recently?
3. Who are 2 people you could call this week to encourage and why?

COMMIT TO MEMORY– *“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”*
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

CHALLENGE– Ask God to help you start living out your calling TODAY!