

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Summer Baggage - Week 2



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

- How is your life different from what you expected (1 year ago, 5 years, longer)?
- When in your life have you encountered *unconscious* expectations, *uncommunicated* expectations or *unfulfilled* expectations?
- Have you ever let unmet expectations harden your heart?
- Do you ever put expectations on God? Why or why not? What does it mean that God doesn't put any expectations on you?
- How does knowing Jesus defies expectations give you hope?

BIBLE

Read Mark 5:25-34 and Ephesians 3:20. What speaks to you, and why?

PRAY

Gracious God, we come to you today with our baggage. With the places where we are burdened and burned out. Today we release those burdens into your care. In your son's name, Amen

