

# Holy MOMENTS

RECOGNIZING GOD'S FINGERPRINTS IN YOUR LIFE

## HOW TO FORM A DISCUSSION GROUP:

- GRAB A FEW FRIENDS
- DISCUSS TOPICS
- CLOSE IN PRAYER

## CHAPTER 4: DEDICATE YOUR DIRECTION

“Commit everything you do to the LORD” (Psalm 37:5, NLT).

Read the verse above and carefully consider each word: *commit, everything, you do, to the Lord*. Ask yourself:

- “Have I really committed?”
- “Have I really committed everything?”
- “Have I really committed everything, including all my actions?”
- “Have I really committed everything, including all my actions, to the Lord for His glory and not my own?”

Isaiah 45:12 says, “I am the one who made the earth and created people to live on it. With my hands I stretched out the heavens. All the stars are at my command” (NLT). God is in control of the universe and you are in His hands. Nothing is too big for God. He tells you to give all your worries and cares to Him, “for He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

**Question:** Do you have a worry that you haven't committed to the Lord? Or is there a time when you surrendered a worry and experienced a blessing because of your commitment? Share with your group.

As you take steps to commit to the Lord, He will direct you, sometimes by opening or closing doors in your life. Here is Lenya's acronym to remember what it means to commit biblically:

**C**ast your worries upon the Lord.

**O**ffer your future into His hands.

**M**ake sure you pray about everything.

**M**ap out plans that are scriptural.

**I**dentify a course of action.

**T**ake the next logical step.

**Question: Was there a time in your life when God opened a door and you had to take a leap of faith? What did that feel like?**

When God opens doors for us, He requires us to take action—to walk through those doors—to discover His blessings. Those are truly holy moments. There are other times when we are already in action barreling full steam ahead when we encounter a closed door, or continual closed doors. We must also recognize closed doors as holy moments because they are not in God's plans for our lives.

**Question: Was there a time in your life when God closed a door? How did you respond?**