1. First Chronicles 14:2 tells us that David knew two things: He knew _______________ he was, and he knew _______________ he was.

2. The word “___________________” is the same word used in Psalm 119:90 to talk about how the Lord established the earth or founded the earth.

3. When the Philistines heard that David had been __________________ (1 Chron. 14:8).

4. The anointing is “a divine ____________ or a divine ____________ to accomplish God’s purposes for your life.”
5. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, the **anointing** of God rests on your life.

6. The anointing guarantees **opposition**.

7. David's first mission as king was to bring back the ark of God, which represented the **presence** of God.

8. Personally bringing back the ark of God means setting up the presence of God as the **central focal point** of every decision you make.

**GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. David wanted the ark to be in Jerusalem as a symbol of God's presence. What represents God's presence to you?

2. What opposition did David face? What opposition do women who are trying to serve God face today?
THE ANOINTING: DIRECTED AND GUARANTEED

1. God is not looking for _____________ women. He is looking for __________________ women.

2. We have a Father whose heart for us is ____________.

3. Having a God awareness is going to ___________ you something and cause you to make decisions that you would not normally make.

4. The enemy has a three-part game plan to _________, ___________, and ___________ (John 10:10).

5. The anointing not only guarantees you opposition, but it also guarantees you ___________ to God.
6. David's example shows us that the most important thing that we can have is a fresh, ongoing, intimate relationship with God.

7. The anointing not only guarantees you opposition and access to God but it also guarantees you specific, divine direction from God.

8. The more you know God, the more clearly you will be able to hear Him.

9. The anointed are not only guaranteed opposition, access to God, and specific, divine direction from God, but also we are guaranteed supernatural results when we obey God.

**GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. We as believers have access to God. How do we have access to God? What can we expect as a result of that access?

2. What are some of your favorite promises from God’s Word?
MOVING PAST OUR DEVASTATION

1. We can have a **good** idea that's not a **God** idea (Luke 2:4).

2. **This** far moments with God

3. There's a very big difference between **relief** and **release**.

4. God has come to absolutely mark our lives with His glory. … He's come to take us **this** far. … So far it has to be God.

5. God is not interested in just adjusting our lives. He wants us **transformed**.

6. I don't want a tweak; I want a transformation. … A full-fledged **so far** transformation.
7. What will it take to get there?

8. We’ve got to move past our __devastation__ with God (2 Sam. 6:1-10).

   David was …
   
   • __angry__ (v. 8)
   • __afraid__ (v. 9)

**Group Discussion Questions**

1. Looking back over your life since you became a Christian, what is one area in which you have grown?

2. Has God taken you anywhere that you never thought you would go? If so, where?

3. What has been the most surprising aspect of your relationship with God? What has been the most treasured part of that relationship to you?
MOVING ON WITH BRAVE OBEDIENCE

God is not interested in just adjusting our lives. He wants us transformed. A full-fledged so far transformation requires that

(From session 3)
1. We’ve got to move past our devastation with God. David was …
   - Angry (v. 8)
   - Afraid (v. 9)

2. We’ve got to return to whole hearted obedience. Joy is coming.

   First Chronicles 15:12-15

   Song of Songs 6:12; 2 Samuel 7:20-29

3. Let’s have the courage to see the fulfillment of God’s promises to us.
Your God has good things for you—not flawless things for you, good things for you.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Did you ever do anything you knew was wrong as a child? Why did you do it? How did you feel about it later? Were you disciplined by your parents?

2. How do you feel as an adult when you realize you have sinned? How do you feel when you know you are walking in close obedience to God?
**SIN IS DEADLY**

**Scriptures That Tell Us What Sin Is**

1. **James 4:17** Sin is to know the **right thing** and not do it.

2. **First John 3:4** Sin is **lawlessness**. It means that you are not going to keep the law of God.

3. **First John 5:17** All **unrighteousness** is sin. To not do what is right in the eyes of God is sin.

4. **Romans 14:23** Whatever is not of **faith** is sin.

**Five Things About Sin**
2 Samuel 11–12; 1 Chronicles 11:41

1. Sin will take you **further** than you ever intended to go.
2. When you sin, you are despising God (2 Sam. 12:9).

3. Sin is evil (2 Sam. 12:9).

4. The temptation to sin is not more than you can bear (1 Cor. 10:13).

5. Sin costs you more than you expected to pay (Num. 32:23).

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some ways the word redeemed is used in the secular world? How do those images connect to the Christian meaning of the word?

2. What did God’s grace mean to you at the time of your salvation? What does it mean to you today?
GOD IS GRACIOUS

1. Sin will take you **farther** than you ever expected to go; it will keep you **longer** than you ever intended to stay, and it will cost you **more** than you ever expected to pay.

Psalm 51

2. What is grace?

3. Grace is **favor**.
   
   *Charis* (Greek): free, unearned, in contrast to something you would earn or something you would work for.

4. Grace is **available** because God is gracious.
5. Grace is **power** (2 Cor. 12:7-10).

6. Grace is **previous** (Eph. 1:3).

**GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. How has God protected you or stopped you from going too far on a dangerous path? What new insights did you glean about God’s grace?

2. How has His power and favor been evident after a wrong turn?