

# LEADERSHIP LAB #2

## [ THE WORD OF GOD ]

The Word of God is your playbook for life, and you're invited to use it everyday to run your play. No matter what situations you experience you can run your play by reading Scripture, meditating on Scripture, memorizing Scripture, and declaring Scripture. At your pod, you have all the resources you need to create your own playbook! At the back of the playbook, you'll find some blank cards you can personalize with circumstances specific to your life. Explore what the Bible has to say about them, and write down a specific verse to help you run your play. Use the example below to practice:

When I experience \_\_\_\_\_, God \_\_\_\_\_.

- Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Several examples are listed below, but we encourage you to ask the Holy Spirit to highlight what He wants you to write down. When you finish making your playbook, you're invited to share one of your cards in your pod and declare out loud the Scripture you wrote down. Remember, the Word of God is alive and active and is a tool you can use every day to become like Jesus and grow as a disciple!

When I experience **challenges**, God gives me promises.

- **JEREMIAH 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

When I experience **discouragement**, God gives me faith.

- **ROMANS 8:28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

When I experience **obstacles**, God gives me victory.

- **JOHN 16:33** "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

When experience **uncertainty**, God gives me direction.

- **PROVERBS 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

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Below are additional promises from the Word of God that you can use to write in your playbook.

- **JOHN 8:47** "Whoever belongs to God hears what God says."
- **PSALMS 147:3** He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
- **1 PETER 5:7** Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.
- **JOHN 14:27** "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
- **PHILIPPIANS 4:19** And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.
- **JAMES 1:2-3** Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.
- **ROMANS 15:13** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **HEBREWS 10:23** Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.
- **1 JOHN 3:1** See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!
- **PSALMS 56:3** When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
- **JOSHUA 1:9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
- **PSALMS 27:1** The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?
- **1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18** Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
- **2 CORINTHIANS 4:16** Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.
- **HEBREWS 6:19** We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.
- **PSALMS 32:7** You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.