

WILD GOOSE CHASE

T H E H U N T F O R M O R E

INTRODUCTION

We all want more. Even though we're thankful for what we have, something inside us wants a little more from life. Believe it or not, there is a path that can lead us to the more we are looking for.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If you could get a little bit more today, what would you want? What is something more you want that money can't buy?
2. Often times in life, things don't work out the way we would have hoped. We go searching for one thing and life hands us a duck. Where have you experienced this type of disappointment? How did you respond?
3. Joseph mentioned three steps we can take to "chase the root":
 - **Step 1: Look up >> Live by the Spirit**
Amid the distractions of our busy world, how do you shift your perspective from looking around to looking up?
 - **Step 2: Be still and know >> Eagerly await (psalm 46:10 NASB)**
Read Psalm 46:10 in the NASB translation. What is one area in your life where you want to cease striving?

What about waiting is hard for you? What does it look like for you to "eagerly" await?
 - **Step 3: Seize the opportunity >> Keep in step (gal 5:25)**
It's not about inviting God into our plan but seizing the opportunity God is giving us. Has God presented an opportunity that you've been hesitant to act on? If so, what is keeping you from acting?
4. When you chase the root, you end up with fruit. What is one way you can "chase the root" this week?

MOVING FORWARD

You were made to want more. The more you are truly looking for is the root. From the root, comes the fruit. Reflect on Galatians 5:22-25. As you "chase the root" this week, write down your experience and share it with someone in your group.