### "Move Forward"

# Start Talking: Use the conversation starter below or create your own!

• Share a highlight from the past week. What is something that made you smile?

#### Take Action.

We believe the Holy Spirit wants to breathe His word on us and to finish the year strong. With this in mind, we felt led by the Lord to ask everyone to be reading the book of Ephesians, every day, out loud. It may be a handful of verses each day or chapters at a time. Be led by the Spirit and allow Him to breathe His word to you. Take a moment to discuss and pray as a group and consider how you will participate.

## Start Sharing: Choose a question (or several) to create openness and discussion.

- In Exodus 13:17-22, we see the importance of finishing strong on our journey of faith.
  Discuss a time when you faced familiar and comfortable temptations that led you away
  from God's path. How can we avoid such pitfalls and stay on course in our spiritual
  journey?
- Exodus 14:1-8 highlights the enemy's tactics to exploit weakness and instill fear. How
  can we cultivate boldness in our faith, even when faced with overwhelming odds? How
  does knowing God's nature and faithfulness empower us to face challenges
  courageously?
- Hebrews 3:7-12 emphasizes the difference between knowing God and understanding
  His nature or ways. Share your thoughts on this distinction and how it impacts our
  relationship with God. How can we deepen our knowledge of God's nature and align our
  lives with His ways as we approach the end of the year?

#### Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"Father, we come before you in humility, acknowledging our need for your guidance and strength on our journey of faith. We recognize the importance of finishing strong in our faith. We confess that there have been times when we were lured away by familiar and comfortable temptations, straying from Your plan and purposes for our life. Forgive us, Lord, and grant us the wisdom to avoid such pitfalls. In Jesus' name, amen!"