## SUCCESS EQUATION

A NEWSTORY CHURCH SERIES

## **SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

Part 4: Fulfillment Pastor Tom Kang

- I) What does "living a fulfilled life" mean to you? Describe anyone in your life who lived that kind of life.
- 2) Read Jeremiah 20:14-18 and describe Jeremiah's life circumstances and his emotions.
  - Read Lamentations 3:22-23. What changed? How is it possible that Jeremiah was able to sing to the Lord when life looked nothing like what he imagined? Where did Jeremiah find his sense of fulfillment?
- 3) Read Philippians 1:21-30 together, then answer the following questions:
  - How could Paul view death as "far better"?
  - For what purpose did Paul say he would remain on the earth?
  - What does this passage teach you about fulfillment?
- 4) Read Philippians 3:12-21 together, then discuss the following:
  - What is involved in pressing on toward "the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (v. 14)?
  - How can you press on for this in your own life?
- 5) Based on Matthew 3:16-17, Pastor Tom shared that "Jesus worked FROM a place of fulfillment, never FOR it." What did he mean by that?
  - How about you? What would it take for you to live FROM an abundance of love and acceptance instead of still chasing FOR it? Share your thoughts and pray for one another.