

**GRIT**  
GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## PART 5: Will You Resist the Urge to Quit?

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### START

Time is a fickle thing. Time flies when we are on vacation, but drags while we are at work. We cherish the time we share with loved ones, and the time feels wasted when you share with the person that drives your crazy. Time can be our friend or it can be our enemy.

- Who do you wish you had more time to spend with?
- When does time seem to slowly pass for you?
- What have you waited for so long that you are tempted to quit waiting?

### READ

[Genesis 17:1-2](#) (NIV)

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

### THINK

When God comes to Abram He reminds Abram that He is very, very strong. God has the ability and strength to do whatever needs to be done. Even when Abram is uncertain God is not. He invited Abram to walk with Him and make a covenant, a partnership, with Him. We can be confident that as we walk with God He will guide us even when we feel like quitting.

- Do you think God desires to have a partnership with you?
- What does that partnership look like?
- Will you resist the urge to quit?

When God entered into a covenant with Abram He changed his name to Abraham. God changed his name to reflect the promise the God made to Abraham. Likewise, when we make Jesus the subject we are made into a new creation that reflects God's love for us. The symbol for our changed life in Christ is baptism.

- Have you named Jesus the subject of your life?
- Have you been baptized?
- How have you seen yourself change because of what God has done in your life?

### PRAY

"God, help me to be patient with my time knowing you are working all things out for your glory. Help me to walk with you in partnership and continue to shape my life and make me new."

### ACT

This week, when you feel like quitting, write down a promise that God has made to us and remember that God continues to fulfill His promises in His timing.

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.