



## **Part 4 – Ambition**

*Forrest Jenan – January 28, 2017*

### **HANG OUT (warming up to the topic)**

1. Check in to see how everyone's week was.

### **HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)**

2. Talk about a time when you had a strong desire to do or achieve something? What did you do?

3. Have you ever worked hard to do or achieve something only to discover that it didn't satisfy you like you thought it would? If so, what did you learn from that experience?

4. When have you been tempted to put your ambition ahead of family, friends, coworkers, or other people? How did you respond?

5. **Read Psalm 8:4-5.** Many times people think having ambition is what will get you to Glory and Honor. Do whatever it takes to earn it. How does this verse challenge the way you see yourself?

### **HUDDLE (making it personal and praying together)**

6. Forrest said, "Surrendered ambition is leveraged by God to create the best version of you." Is that difficult for you to believe? Why or why not?

7. In what are of life do you feel a tension between your desired destination and God's yet-to-be-revealed will? What is one thing you can do this week to begin to surrender your ambition to God? How can this group support you?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

We all wrestle with a tension: our desired destination is clear and God's is yet to be revealed. We're all tempted to judge God based on our expectations. But would you be willing to see as God sees? Would you be willing to surrender your ambition? Would you be willing to look at your circumstances as an opportunity to see God reveal his desired destination for you? When you surrender your ambition, God will leverage it to create the best version of you.