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## Week 3- The Big Picture

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### Scriptures:

*Hebrews 11:6—And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

*Psalms 68:19 NKJV—Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! Selah*

*Matthew 7:11—If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!*

*Matthew 8:2-3—A man with leprosy came and knelt before him [Jesus] and said, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said.*

*1 Samuel 17:26-27, 30- ... “What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?” 27 They repeated to him what they had been saying and told him, “This is what will be done for the man who kills him.”...30 He then turned away to someone else and brought up the same matter, and the men answered him as before.*

*1 Samuel 17:25b—The king will give great wealth to the man who kills him [Goliath]. He will also give him his daughter in marriage and will exempt his family from taxes in Israel.”*

*Hebrews 12:1-2—Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

*John 8:56—Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.”*

*Psalms 18:19—He brought me forth also into a broad place; He rescued me, because He delighted in me.*

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*Psalm 31:8—And You have not given me over into the hand of the enemy;  
You have set my feet in a large place.*

*Psalm 118:5—From my distress I called upon the Lord;  
The Lord answered me and set me in a large place.*

*2 John 1:8—Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward.*

*Psalm 139:16—Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.*

*2 Timothy 4:7-8—I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.*

*Ephesians 2:10—For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

### Reflective Questions:

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1. How did seeing the "big picture" empower Jesus to fulfill his purpose?
2. In what difficult area of life do you need to "look beyond" today? By faith, what reward do you see when you look beyond this "difficult thing"?
3. How does God's character inform your vision of the future reward, even though you don't yet know what the future holds?
4. How can you let God's "big call" empower you to live day-to-day with little calls?