

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: Look at the seven foundational prayers from Chapter 3 and share with the group how these prayers will equip you for your calling. Does one stand out more than the rest for you? What additional calling prayers are upon your heart?

QUESTION 2: Like Pastor Jamie Morgan, Christians often discuss "dying to self." Explain what this means for you personally, and specifically for women in ministry. [Example: I need to die from bitterness because it will break enemy strongholds. As a woman, I know bitterness can fuel gossip and hurt my calling.]

QUESTION 3: Prayer strengthens the spiritual immune system and inoculates us from enemy plots. Describe the prayer strategy you will employ for your calling. Give as much detail as possible- visualize the benefits and the consequences of not having this in your toolbox.

QUESTION 4: Pastor Jamie Morgan writes, "Christians will grow and mature only to the level of their pain." Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.

QUESTION 5: What are some of the signposts God put into your path to lead you towards your calling?

QUESTION 6: Complete the sentence: God is bigger than my _____ (insert your excuses or disqualifications). What is His response when you verbalize this?

QUESTION 7: Get out a sheet of paper and write down in one column your *dream-encouragers*, and in another column your *dream-stealers*. What is this list telling you about your support system? Do we choose to only walk into thresholds where we are people-approved?

QUESTION 8: What happens when God calls us to an unpopular and misjudged calling such as prophet? What happens to the Kingdom of God when we crush a move of the Spirit, especially in prophecy where many are mocked?

QUESTION 9: In Jeremiah 1:17 the Lord says, "Get yourself ready!" What needs to happen for you to get yourself ready for your calling? What are five things you will put into your ministry toolbox?

QUESTION 10: "God doesn't come to your pity party," warns Pastor Jamie Morgan. What are your plans to encourage yourself when your calling gets hard or hits a bump in the road?