## Leadership Group Guide

for the Leadership Podcast with Bishop Juray Mora

## Faith in Leadership

WORD

(20 MINUTES)

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." JEREMIAH 1:5

Faith comes from trusting in God's plan and purpose for our lives. The Lord told Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." God knows us inside out—our achievements and mistakes, our hopes and fears. Despite that, God told Jeremiah: "before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." God set Jeremiah apart for a specific plan and purpose which would impact nations. Because Jeremiah had faith in God's plan and purpose for his life, he had a forty-year ministry of bold prophecy, even in a time of chaos (the fall of Jerusalem).

In our lives, faith in leadership requires reading and meditating on the Word of God, praying and declaring His Word in every situation. From this, we gain confidence to apply and obey His commands in Scripture. Practically speaking, faith in leadership means we bring God into our everyday decisions. We lead by trusting God's Word and modeling it to our families, those in our Victory group, our workmates, classmates, and even to strangers on the street, or in a plane. Knowing that God has a plan and purpose for our lives, like He had for Jeremiah, gives us the security we need to trust God and His Word, and to live a life of faith in leadership.

## **DISCUSSION**

(50 MINUTES)

- 1. How can God and His Word influence the decisions you make in the midst of everyday challenges? Share one area where you need to grow in faith.
- 2. Think of a potential leader in your Victory group. How can you challenge him or her to grow in faith and develop a love for God's Word?
- 3. How can you lead in faith (in your Victory group, at home, with those you are engaging)?

## **PRAYER**

(20 MINUTES)

- 1. Pray that every day you would read, meditate, confess, and apply the Word of God. Pray that you would, by faith, see miracles happen as God actively moves in your life.
- 2. Pray that those in your Victory group would trust God in every situation they are facing.
- 3. Pray that you and those you are leading would apply faith at home and that your faith will become real to your household members and to the next generation.

