



# Delayed Destiny

Join us in leading a 6-week group!

## WELCOME

Thank you so much for your interest in facilitating a group. Below is some basic info to help you get the ball rolling. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

- Discipleship Team

## WHAT IS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE A GROUP?

- From a character perspective: Live and model [the values of Gateway \(gatewayfellowship.com/about\)](http://gatewayfellowship.com/about).
- Find a friend to facilitate with you. (We can help you, if needed.)
- Lead a group for 6 weeks.
- Invite people to join your group.

## HINTS ON FACILITATING

- Ideally, have someone in the group host your group in their home. This helps others be involved in the process.
- Food is optional. If your group time is during the "normal" eating hours (7-9 am, noon, 5-7 pm), having a plan for food will be helpful.
- Group tends to last 1.5-2 hours.

## CHILDCARE

Gateway can email you a list of approved babysitters or you can use your own babysitter. If you need financial assistance in order to do this, please let us know.

## TRAINING DATES

Join us for our training to help you be at your best:

- **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm – Dream Team Night:** Join us for an inspiring evening of vision, group training, and worship.
- **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am, West Wing – Fall Group Leader L(a)unch Party:** Join us for lunch as you receive training and equipping for your group! RSVP here (<https://gatewayfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/446/responses/new>)

**We look forward to seeing you on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>!**

## SERIES SCHEDULE (WEEK OF)

(Note that each week will cover 2 sessions)

- October 19: Sessions 1 & 2
- October 26: Sessions 3 & 4
- November 2: Sessions 5 & 6
- November 9: Sessions 7 & 8
- November 16: Sessions 9 & 10
- November 23: Celebration meal and future plans

## SUGGESTED READING PLAN

We'll be using YouVersion plans:

***Joseph's Life Story***

(<https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/22290>)



## SAMPLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Session 1: Distractions

**Synopsis:** It's so easy to start something with gusto and zeal only to be delayed by distractions. Distractions not only hinder our development, but they hijack our ability to be fully present in each moment. This subtle loss of altitude in our attention threatens to diminish our engagement and even threatens to take us out at times. The biggest thing for each of us is to operate on purpose, for a purpose. Distractions come in all shapes and sizes. Some surprise us, while others are expected. Maybe your best next step is to invite God to help you pivot from thinking about what distracts to thinking about what develops.

### Some questions to consider:

- What are the predictable distractions in your life?
- How will you plan for distractions and keep them from derailing you?
- What have you learned about yourself and God in the midst of your distractions?

**Scripture:** Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.  
- Hebrews 12:2

## ACCESSING MATERIALS

For those who want to buy the book, Delayed Destiny, you can purchase a copy on Sundays in the lobby, at the church office during the week; or you can order a digital copy on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).



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