

Discussion Review
Pivot: As an Individual
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- What are some of the ways your life has changed over the past 4 months?
- Talk about the emotional impact that the following topics have on you personally:
Covid-19, racial prejudice, Autonomous Zones, defunding police
- In what ways have you been forced to do things differently during this time?

3 Things to Help You Effectively Pivot (Founder Institute: August 27, 2018)

1. Establish New Goals

- Why do you think the Holy Spirit was keeping Paul from preaching in Asia?
- What was Paul's overarching goal on these missionary journeys?
- How did Paul interpret his vision of the Man from Macedonia?
- Share examples of some of the goals you have not been able to reach during Covid-19.

Read Philippians 3:13-14.

- How can we forget what is behind and strain toward what is ahead?
- What are some new goals that have begun to formulate in your mind?
- When our way seems blocked or the plan changes why do we have a difficult time?

Read Revelation 3:7.

- How can setting new goals help us during this time?

2. Do It As Soon As You Can

Read Jonah 1:2.

- Why did God want Jonah to preach to Nineveh?
- Why was this a problem for Jonah?
- Instead of obeying God, what did Jonah do?
- What was the result?
- Discuss the possible thought process in Jonah's mind over the next 3 days

Read Jonah 2:1-2.

- Why did it take so long for Jonah to get to the place where he cried out to God?
- How long would you have to be in the belly of a fish before you cry out to God?

Read Ecclesiastes 9:10 and Colossians 3:23.

- How does making a shift in your strategy sooner rather than later help you?
- Why do we sometimes wait until we have to be forced to make a pivot?

3. Don't Scrap What You've Already Done

- Why did Abraham leave the Ur of the Chaldeans?
- How long would it take to travel 700 miles by foot?
- What happened while Abraham was in Haran and why was it significant?

Read Hebrews 11:8.

- What did God do when Abraham was 75 years old?
- What promise did God make to Abraham?
- What would be some of the excuses that we would come up with for why not to go?

Read Galatians 3:6

- What would Abraham have done if he did not believe God's promise?
- What are some of the thoughts that run through your mind when God calls you to pivot?
- Why does God take us the long way instead of the shortcut?

Read Proverbs 16:9

- What is God hoping to accomplish in us that requires the long way?
- In 2 Corinthians 12 Paul complained about his thorn in his flesh
- What do you think it was and why didn't God remove it?

Read James 1:5 & Philippians 4:13.

- How does seeking God's wisdom help us to know how to pivot?
- What are some of the excuses we have for not pivoting?