



## Discussion Guide | August 5, 2018

### **Read together Rev. 1:18 - 2:1**

The success of the local church rests on the fact that Jesus is alive and is actively involved in His church. Jesus challenges, encourages, and gives direction as we respond to His word and His leading. Now is a critical time for us to not be discouraged but to put our hope in Jesus whose plan and timing is perfect!

### **Living Out Our Calling || Focusing**

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. Can you share of a time in your life where your impatience led to a poor decision and outcome?
3. If we were hasty in hiring a new Pastor that was not God's chosen person for our church, what kinds of consequences might that lead to?
4. What anxieties have you experienced through this church transition period? How can you turn your fears to faith?
5. What is one step of obedience that you believe God is calling you to do in response to the truths expressed in this talk?

### **Sharing/Caring Questions**

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?