

## Satisfaction Guaranteed

We desire...

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and **C** \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus guarantees his followers...

a **P** \_\_\_\_\_,

a **P** \_\_\_\_\_,

and a **P** \_\_\_\_\_.

Discipleship is not about \_\_\_\_\_ the right  
\_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_  
the right \_\_\_\_\_.



## Digging Deeper

1. The promise of a place is a central feature of the biblical story. Read Genesis 12:1-7. In this story, how does God address the two aspects of the human condition Pastor Tim talked about? What does this say about God? About us? About our relationship with God?

Israel faced a crisis with their enslavement in Egypt. Read Exodus 1:6-10. Walter Brueggemann suggests that the main point of this passage is that the covenant from Genesis 12 (and ratified in Genesis 17) is in jeopardy. What happens when we feel like our sense of belonging, place, and purpose is threatened? How do we tend to respond? What is the counterbalance to this?

2. In Exodus 3, the Lord appears to Moses in the Burning Bush. Read Exodus 3:1-15. How does God refer to the Israelites? What is it about their plight that has moved God to act? What does this tell us about how God views his people? About his relationship with them?

What does God tell Moses when Moses asks God what to say when people ask who sent him? How does God refer to himself? What similarities do you notice in John 14 when Jesus answers the disciples? What might this tell us about Jesus? About the relationship between Jesus and his people?

## Taking It Home

- 3.** Describe a time that you felt “at home” – a time when you felt you had a place, you belonged, you were known, loved, and accepted, and felt certain of your purpose. Where was it? When? With whom?

Was that place in church? If not, what would have to happen at church for it to become that kind of place for you?

- 4.** Where do you find meaning and purpose in your life? Where does God want us to find meaning and purpose in life? If there is a gap between your two answers, what do you think you might need to do to close that gap?

What do Jesus' guarantees mean to you in your life of discipleship?