

Discussion Guide for "Work in Progress" What to Expect when We're Expecting Week 6

Our confidence to move into the future comes not from blind hope or our own efforts. Rather, when we respond to God's announced intentions, we can be confident that our faithful action will bear fruit in accord with God's work in our world. We move into the future because God is faithful.

Scriptures for Further Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 John 1:10-18 Ephesians 1:3-14 Ephesians 2:10-22

Questions for Discussion

- 1. Have you ever been let down by a vision statement? How much attention do you pay to them?
- 2. What does it mean to call God's words to Jeremiah a divine announcement? Is this different from how you normally think of prophecy?
- 3. What about Mrs. Turpin's vision struck you? How is her vision similar to Jeremiah's?
- 4. What does your version of Mrs. Turpin's vision look like? How does it challenge you? How does it excite you?
- 5. How does that vision call you forward this week? What's your next right step?