

## **LIFE Group Leader Handout**

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### ***Prepare the Way***

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### **Scripture--1 Chronicles 12:32**

*Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...*

### ***Main Idea--We Better Serve God in New York State when We Understand the Times We Are In***

The Goal of the New Yorkers Family Research Foundation: A state and nation where--

- God is honored
- Religious freedom is firmly established
- Families flourish
- Life is cherished

The Four Primary Issues:

- Protecting human life
- Promoting strong families
- Preserving religious liberty
- Proclaiming justice and mercy as the Bible does

*We exist to influence legislation and legislators for the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Legislation over time defines what is morally correct in the generations to come

1. Our greatest need is spiritual not political
2. Our legacy is what we put in motion more than what we actually do
3. Our state is not beyond redemption if God will revive us

### ***Application—***

1. What is the unique burden or passion that God has placed on my heart?
2. What completely crazy notion do I dare to believe that God can accomplish?
3. What will I sacrifice to see this vision fulfilled?