



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

How to Succeed in 2017?

“Now to Him who is able to do (in 2017) exceedingly abundant above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within you.” –Ephesians 3:20

Many of us allow our circumstances, people, things, situations, etc. to limit us from reaching our FULLEST potential, but God created us for so much more! If we're going to begin 2017, go through 2017, and finish 2017—as a SUCCESS according to God, then there are three 'A's' we have to get on our report card. God gives them to us to begin with and it's our job to live out the rest of the year working them out. Let's start!

2017 Grade -A: We need to be fully **Awakened** to our true God-given **Identity**.

Discuss some ways in which the circumstances in your life have defined you this past year.

What are some truths God gives about your identity to counter the lies that you have been told?

Look to Scripture.

John 1:12; Genesis 1:27; 1 Peter 2:9; 1 John 3:1-2

2017 Grade-A: We must become incredibly **Aware** of our great God-given **Possibility**.

God is capable of all things, so don't limit yourself in your dreaming. Go wild with God-sized dreams! In this New Year, discuss those dreams that God has planted in your heart. .

Exodus 9:16; Philippians 2:12-13; Philippians 4:13; Matthew 17:20; Proverbs 16:3

2017 Grade-A: We have to become fully **Alive** to our God-given **Responsibility**.

Discuss some action steps God may be calling you to carry out in the next week because of your God-given responsibility to share Jesus with others. Ask God to reveal your next step and pray for each other for the courage to take it!

2 Corinthians 5:20; Matthew 28:19; Ephesians 4:11-12; Colossians 3:23-24; 1 Peter 1:3-4

What's Next

- **Believe in Yourself.** The most important voice you listen to is the one you hear the most-yourself.
- **Believe in the Vision.** It has to be personal.
- **Believe in Each Other.** Don't follow a person, become a team player.
- **Believe in God.** “I know in whom I trust, and I am sure that He is able”

2 Timothy 1:12