

LIFE Group Study: Week 2



Checking In

If anyone has joined for the first time this week, introduce yourselves.

What is one “ah-ha” from your first week of devotions?



Memory Verse

“God, by His mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.”

Ephesians 3:20



Outline

The ability to dream is a God-given gift. As a church we have a new God-given dream. A dream where we are privileged to wash feet and to serve the broken, the struggling, the addicted, the incarcerated, the abandoned. A dream of being the HANDS and FEET of Jesus.

*“Without faith (without a dream)
it is impossible to please God.”*

Hebrews 11:6

William Cary was the first modern missionary. When nobody else was going around the world, William, as a young cobbler (shoe maker) in England, felt called to leave his home and go to Burma. His friends told him he was crazy. But, “Attempt great things for God. Expect great things from God.”

Three types of people in the world:

1. Those with _____ dream.
2. Those with the _____ dream.
3. Those with _____ dream.



Short Video Material

Discovery Questions

1. There are three types of dreamers (no dream, wrong dream, God's dream). If you had to choose one, which one describes you the best? Share why you chose the one you did.
2. Who in your life is a God dreamer? What qualities and characteristics set them apart from an earthly dreamer?
3. Many people become more comfortable and take fewer risks the older they get. Why does this happen, and as Christians, as God's chosen people, how do we combat these temptations?
4. Why is the School for the Deaf a godly dream? In what way(s) can you help the dream become a reality? What risks can you take? How can you move from comfortable to uncomfortable for God?



Putting It Into Practice

1. Talk with your spouse, close friends and family about your life's dreams. Share that you want God-led dreams—dreams that bring others to know Christ.
2. Take a risk for God. If you're fearful to talk with others about God, just try it. If you're worried about your finances, tithe your first 10%. If you've been hurt by others, pray for them. If you need to forgive someone, call them with words of forgiveness.



Prayer Direction

Prepare Your Heart: 1 Chronicles 29:14 says everything we have is given by God. Thank Him for what He has given you and thank Him in advance for what He will do.

Be Available: Romans 12:1 says to worship by offering yourself to God. Ask Him for strength and courage to dream on.

Pray for those who may join your group.



Diving Deeper

1. Spend time in God's Word daily (start with just 10 minutes if you have not been doing it).
2. Share a dream of yours with someone else who may be able to walk with you.
3. Consider being baptized if you have not yet done so. Invite your group.
4. Also, continue on with the Daily Devotions that follow.