

Life Group Discussion Guide

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Part 3: Break the Routine

Introduction

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." - Harriet Tubman

Scripture References

- Exodus 3

Discussion Kick Off

1. To begin your Life Group, read Exodus chapter 3.
2. What are your morning routines usually like for you? When you hear something strange going on, what do you usually do?
3. When you take on new work, do you usually bite off more than you can chew? Or do you chomp at the bit? Why?

Evaluate It

1. Recall a moment in your life when you felt like you were standing on holy ground. What was sacred about that moment? How has that moment shaped the way you viewed God?
2. What would God have to do to you to get your attention and commitment to take on a new mission in your life? How would you likely respond if He called you by name?
3. Reread Exodus 3:11-12. Why do we doubt our ability to do something God has called us to do?
4. How do you identify with God when He has called you do something?
5. How does "I AM" uniquely identify God? If God were to identify Himself as "I AM _____." How would He fill in the blank for you?

Make It Personal

In today's message, Stuart encourages us to hear from a big God, have a big vision and live a big life.

1. What steps can you take to hear from a big God? What steps do you need to take to have a big vision? What are the steps in moving toward that vision?
2. Which of the three steps do you struggle with in your life the most? Why do you believe you struggle with that step? What are some things you can do to start living a big life?

When engineers completed the prototype for the very first iPod, they presented their work to Steve Jobs for his approval. Jobs played with the device, scrutinized it, weighed it in his hands and promptly rejected it. It was too big. The engineers explained that they had to reinvent inventing to create the iPod and that it was simply impossible to make it any smaller. Jobs was quiet for a moment. Finally he stood, walked over to an aquarium and dropped the iPod in the tank. After it touched bottom, bubbles floated to the top. "Those are air bubbles," he snapped. "That means there's space in there. Make it smaller."

Starting a Table or Life Group? Take a look at the helpful information below:

Who establishes and makes up a table group?

1. Husband & Wife
2. Family
3. 2-5 Guys
4. 2-5 Ladies
5. 2-5 Couples

Where do they meet?

1. Kitchen table
2. Coffee table
3. Cafe table
4. Restaurant table
5. Picnic table
6. Work table
7. Round table

- Meeting (how often, how long): Weekly or bi-weekly (day and time is decided by the group). No more than 2 hours.
- Who should lead a life or table group? Leadership can be shared, or the group may choose a leader.
- How long should the group stay together? The group should commit to stay together 6-8 weeks. Groups can renew their commitment to meet together at the end of that time, but initially groups should stay together 6-8 weeks.
- What happens if the group is too big to meet around a table? No table or life group should have more than 15 individuals. If a group grows to have more than 15 participants, there are two options:
 - Multiply into separate tables (groups of less than 15) or
 - Seek to establish a life group (10-20 participants)
- If you have any questions or would like to establish a life group, please contact Jason Fox at 270-765-4994 or jason@fcctown.com.

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