

Sermon Discussion Guide 4/21-4/27 VGroup Meetings

Sermon Title: Dreams Destroyed - Numbers 13:26-33

Distribute name tags as people enter. Take attendance in FellowshipOne / collect new guest information including address, phone & email, etc. Allow folks to mingle, fellowship, and settle in with each other. Download/email resources from www.vgroups.org. Source for study guide, covenant, and more.

Open the session with prayer.

Discussion Starter/Ice Breaker: (15-20 mins)

As a kid, what did you dream about being when you grew up & why?

Discussion Questions: (45 mins)

1. Read the focus verses from the sermon together - Numbers 13:26-33. What are the 3 steps to dreams being destroyed that were pointed out during the sermon?
2. Looking at verses around the Bible: What do you find in these verses? Support or contradiction for the actions taken by the Hebrews?
 - a. Genesis 12:1-3
 - b. Exodus 13:17-21
 - c. Deuteronomy 1:21, 31:6
 - d. Joshua 1:9
 - e. Psalm 18:2, 56:3-4, 95:7-11, 119:1-8
 - f. Proverbs 3:5-7
 - g. Isaiah 41:10
 - h. Matthew 6:33
 - i. Philippians 4:6-7
 - j. James 1:5
3. Thinking about the people in our focus verses & seeing the information provided in the references above, what do you think about the decisions that they made? Discuss the evidence of God calling/leading them & showing Himself to them vs the fear they had.
4. Thinking about your life, what dream/calling/direction/promise do you see that God has given to you? Are you actively moving forward pursuing it? If so, how? If not, why not?
 - a. Discuss the doubts / obstacles / fears you face (or have faced) in following God.
 - b. How has your testimony/past experiences with Christ in your own life played into your current actions/decisions?
 - c. What verses stood out to you to help overcome doubts / obstacles / fears?
 - d. Identify ways you can stay focussed on God & move toward His dream for you.
5. (Testimony/Review) As we continue telling our story, think about 1 person you feel you need to share your story with. Share this person's name with your group & ask for everyone to pray that God will open a door for you to speak to this person. Share your fears/concerns with the group & pray for each other to be bold & sensitive to The Holy Spirit's guidance.

Closing: Open the floor for discussion / questions.

Prayer Requests:

Close in prayer.

