



Group Time

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See page for 64 for directions)

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LOOK BACK:

Point: We are not as good as we think we are. We all fall short.

- Share the Romans Road.

Question: When you were in grade school, what did you want to be when you grew up? Why do you think you wanted to be that?

LOOK UP: Watch this week’s video on the 4G web page.

Recap: We may have been convinced by Disney that if we just “wish upon a star” our dreams will come true. Successful celebrities keep telling us to, “just follow your dreams.” But the reality is that any pursuit of a dream takes work and is going to require overcoming obstacles/giants along the way. But here’s the kicker: even if we achieve our dreams, it doesn’t mean we’ll be happy.

The key is not to follow our dreams, but to follow God to the dreams He has for us. The giants will still come, and when they seem undefeatable, they are an opportunity for our faith to grow and for us to rely on God. Such faith will lead us to the ultimate success and place of eternal happiness – God’s promised land (eternity with Him). To do this we must look to God first, trust Him in the moment, know who we are, and go when God says go!

LOOK IN: Discussion

Read Matthew 6:25

- What do people stress or dream about having today that they might consider essential, essential as food and clothing?

Read Matthew 6:33

- What does it mean for us to “seek first the *kingdom of God and his righteousness*?” How would you explain it to a new believer?

LOOK FORWARD: Application

Point: Happiness doesn’t come by pursuing our dreams – it comes by pursuing God’s.

Pursue God To His Promised Land

1. Look to God first!

Are you giving God your best or are you holding back? How could you step up your game?

- Daily: _____

- Weekly: _____

- Monthly: _____

2. Trust in the moment.

What is one worry you need to let go of right now and just trust God for both where you are and what you are called to do?

3. Know who you are.

What gifts, talents, and resources do you possess that you could be using for God’s kingdom?

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4. Go when God says Go!