

Use these questions and resources during your study time or with your group.

RECAP: What if God still speaks hope into broken places? What if the dream you buried wasn't dead—just waiting? Explore how God speaks through dreams and visions to awaken hope, restore what's been lost, and invite His people to build a better future together.

MAIN POINTS

- **A compelling vision of the future changes how we live in the present.** When we know the end of the story (that God will make all things new and eliminate death, sorrow, and pain), it redefines our priorities, anxieties, and sacrifices. We do not sacrifice out of fear of the future, but because we have seen the glory of what God has promised.
- **We are called to sow into a harvest we may not fully see.** Just as we currently live in the harvest of those who prayed, gave, and served before us, we are called to sow seeds today, even through tears, believing that a joyful harvest is coming for future generations.
- **True sacrifice costs us something meaningful.** Following Jesus into a bigger future is not passive; it requires us to say a radical "yes" to God's mission, which inherently means saying "no" to some of our own present comforts, preferences, and plans.

GETTING STARTED

- Think about your life five or ten years from now. When you imagine your future, do you typically feel excitement, anxiety, or a sense that there ought to be "more" to life than just comfort and security?

SCRIPTURE

- [Psalm 126:1-6; Revelation 21:1-5](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read Revelation 21:1-5. How does holding onto the absolute promise that God will wipe away every tear and make everything new alter the way you process current suffering, loss, or uncertainty?
- In Psalm 126:5-6, the Psalmist writes that "those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy". Why does sowing for God's Kingdom often require hard work or sacrifice in the present, and how does recognizing that we are living in "somebody else's harvest" motivate us to sow for others?
- The message notes that "sacrifice, by definition, means something else changes because we said yes". What is the difference between giving out of convenience versus making a sacrifice that requires genuine trust and dependence on God?

APPLICATION

- Examine your ultimate hope: Reflect on what you are giving your life to build. Ask yourself if your goals are focused on temporary comfort or on a compelling, eternal future with God.
- Identify your next step on the Giving Pathway: Evaluate where you currently sit among the four steps (Trust: starting to give, Train: giving consistently, Tithe: giving 10%, or Trailblaze: giving sacrificially above 10%) and ask God what faithful step He is calling you to take. ehills.org/dreamagain
- Sow with intentionality: Look for one practical way this week to say "no" to a personal preference or comfort so that you can say "yes" to serving, encouraging, or giving toward someone else's spiritual future.