Dream Again

Weekend Resources

August 30, 2026

Week 2 - The Dream of Calling & Community

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

- God's dream collapses our rigid categories. Sincere believers often draw lines around who is "in" and who is "out" to maintain safety. God, however, operates outside of our political, cultural, and lifestyle boundaries, revealing that He does not show favoritism.
- God's family requires leaving our comfort zones. Peter's spiritual maturity required him to unlearn years of cultural conditioning and religious pride to enter the home of Cornelius. True community is not a selective club of like-minded people, but a diverse family reflecting God's multi-faceted creation.
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GETTING STARTED

- We naturally draw lines to keep things manageable and safe in our relationships, neighborhoods, and circles. What are some of the subtle "Surely not, Lord" lines you might have drawn regarding who you feel comfortable around or who you assume is outside of God's reach?
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SCRIPTURE

- Psalm 126:1-3; Acts 10:2, 13-15, 24, 28, 34-35, 47-48

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read Acts 10:13-15. Peter initially resisted God's command because it went against everything he was taught from a young age. Why is it so difficult for us to let go of long-held religious or cultural assumptions, even when God is calling us into something new?
- In Acts 10:34-35, Peter realizes that "God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right". How does this realization challenge the way we view people of different backgrounds, political alignments, or lifestyles?
- Peter had to unlearn bias, listen to God, and actually move his feet to visit Cornelius. Why is love always an active step rather than just a passive belief, and how does this change our understanding of Christian community?
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APPLICATION

- Identify your "Cornelius." Ask God in prayer this week: "Lord, who is my Cornelius?" Ask Him to reveal the person He wants you to see differently and approach with grace. Commit to taking a step to listen to and understand them rather than judging from a distance.
- Step outside your comfort zone. If you have isolated yourself from community or surround yourself only with those who think and live exactly like you, seek out a space this week—whether a group, a study, or a local service opportunity—to connect with people from different walks of life.
- Examine your barriers. Look at your daily interactions, especially online or in political discussions. Are you using your faith as a wall to keep people out, or as an open door of invitation? Practice being a person who steps across the aisle to love and listen.