

Hello Group Leaders!

Here is what you need to know this week: **Following the sermon on 9/19/21** (if you miss the Sunday sermon, make sure to go back and <u>WATCH</u> it before your group meeting)

Title - Living our God-Potential One Step at a Time

Watch the Video - "Live Your Life Over"

Jesus believed in people before they ever began to believe in themselves; Jesus had this innate ability to see what people couldn't yet see about themselves; Jesus could see their God-potential. In Pastor Dave's message, he highlighted the fact that Jesus invited people to embrace and to live out their God-potential before they were "there" yet, inviting people to trust that God would transform them, re-shape them, and empower them to live their God-potential one step at a time; all they needed to do was "trust" and "obey", all they needed to do was seek God first and trust that God would take care of the rest.

Small Group Questions:

- 1. What are some dreams that you have for your life? What are some dreams that you have for K1?
- 2. How are you living your God-potential one step at a time? How does God want to use your right now to expand God's kingdom?
- 3. <u>Read Hebrews 12:1</u>. What does the first clause suggest? How can we implement Paul's two instructions in this verse? What does this verse tell us about God? How should we view our God-journey given this verse?
- 4. <u>Read 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24</u>. What does this verse tell us about God? What do these verses suggest? How should the message of these verses impact our living?

Small Group Questions (continued):

- 5. <u>Read Mark 10:17-22</u>. Have you ever been the rich guy? What keeps you from living your God-potential one step at a time as you walk the path of life? Have you ever felt or do you feel empty and unfulfilled in life? Why? What may these feelings tell us about ourselves?
- 6. <u>Read Acts 9:3-20</u>, if you think that is necessary. Do you think Saul knew what he was signing up for or how God was going to use him when he started following Jesus? If not, how should this impact our living? How has God used you in ways that you never thought were possible or never thought about when you started following Jesus? What do you think about God's interaction with Ananias and Ananias' response? How should this interaction impact our living?
- 7. Are you on a life-path that is allowing you to live your God-given potential one step at a time? If not, why not? If yes, explain.
- 8. How is K1 one living its God-potential one step at a time? How can K1 improve? How can you help K1 do so?

Closing Prayer:

- Praise God for His deep love for us, that he would make a way for us to experience new life in Him.
- Ask God to continually reveal the places in life were He is calling us to play a role in His story of healing and restoration
- Ask God to open our eyes to the areas of our lives that He is calling us to change in order to live into our full potential and pray that he gives us the faithful courage to make those changes.
- Ask God to help us celebrate and encourage others who are living into their God-potential one step at a time.

Prayer Requests:

- Ask for any prayer requests the group may have.
- Write them down and pray for them throughout the week.
- If there are any prayers that are pressing, pray over them together before you dismiss.