

Small Group Discussion Guide

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Who Stole My Life?

“Pause, Then Press for the Best”

Talk by Dan Arnold

WELCOME

- As a child, what did you dream about? How did you dream your life would look when you reached this age?
- What situations or events have come up to cause some of those dreams to change?

WORD

1. Which characters in scripture can you think of who had their plans and dreams changed?
2. Dan shared about the Apostle Paul. How does Paul’s story fit the “who stole my life” pattern?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 11:23-28. How different was the reality of Paul’s life versus what he envisioned when he was younger and beginning his journey with Jesus?
4. Read Philippians 3:10-14. The phrase “press on” was very important to Paul as he approached his highest priorities: to know Jesus, and advance the Gospel.

WEAVE

- Dan used the jar analogy to talk about the importance of orienting our life around what matters most. If you were to describe your life as one of those jars what would it look like?
- Dan challenged us to define our “best” our highest priorities, then use the tools of our schedule and budget to build our life around them. What are your highest priorities? Do you need to do some rearranging in your life to put them front and center?