

Keep Your Streak Small Group Breakout (week 1)

Summary (Group Leader)

This week's message was all about being consistent.

In order to grow in our relationship with God and in order for us to see the amazing plan, purpose, and direction for our lives...we have to be consistent in reading the Bible.

Joshua is a great example of "keeping a streak" or being consistent.

Im sure it was not easy for him at times to wait 40 years! But he trusted God and understood that no matter what, God had the best for his life. So he remained obedient.

Here what we need to understand:

Consistent Obedience equals Growth

Question 1: Ice breaker question

Give an example of a time in your life that you were consistent at something over a period of time, and because of the consistency you saw something good happen or growth happened? (Start with something that is not of spiritual emphasis)

Examples: Shot over 300 three-pointers everyday for months, once basketball season started I made at least 1 three pointer every game, including 3 games were I made 6 three-pointers each game, shot 45% for the season.

Consistency in the weight room, produced these results

Consistency studying, tutoring, etc, got these grades, did great on this test

Relate Examples to spiritual growth from consistency and move to next question

Question 2:

What are some ways to help us to be obedient to God, even when we don't feel like it? (use non spiritual examples to help...don't feel like working out but need to gain/lose weight, don't feel like studying but need to pass the test, etc)

Examples: Having the right friends to encourage you and challenge you

Having a spiritual regiment...reading your Bible when you wake up, daily devotional, etc

Question 3:

Why is it important to read the Bible if we want to grow? (again, use some non spiritual examples to help relate. Every team has a playbook and has to know the plays.)

Examples: You cant become like Jesus, if you don't know about Jesus. The Gospels are the biography of Jesus.

The Bible gives us truth for our lives and about our lives. We cant go off of what others say about us, or even how we feel about ourselves sometimes. Reference how Joshua might have felt in those 40 years, and what people might have said about him.

Use verses to help sum this up...We are made whole through Christ, we were made in Gods image, sins like scarlet we are made white as snow, etc

MAIN POINT

CONSISTENCY IS CRUCIAL TO BECOME MORE LIKE CHRIST

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"