Small Group Questions 6/12.16 Dale Oquist Speaking

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

1. Do you have travel plans this summer? What is the most memorable road trip you've ever taken? Why was it so memorable for you- the destination? the experiences? or...?

## LOOKING BACK

Life's existence can often be like a long road trip; making you wonder, "When will we ever get there?" Always another step, always another level, and everyone around always ratcheting up expectations. Ample movement and no progress. And the question that begins to spring in your spirit, "Is any of this really going anywhere?"

On Sunday, Dale shared the finale of our Seize Tomorrow series, "Faith for Tomorrow." Faith for Tomorrow is dynamic and not static. While static faith just tries to maintain and hold on without getting swept away, dynamic faith is the faith that says, "I can't stay here. I've got to move on. Give me that mountain!"

May we be people who look out in the distance and see a journey with Jesus so incredible, we can't stay where we are.

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

Verses: Genesis 12:1-3

Abraham had no faith in God. Yet, God shows up and tells him, "You are the one I am going to bless." Push aside your past, because, with God, your starting point is not a deal-breaker.

2. Where did your faith journey begin? What was your starting point? What, in your past, did you push aside when God showed up to bless you?

Go to a land... Go cross the Jordan... Go... On Sunday, Dale said, "The journey of faith has a glossary. And the first of those words is GO."

3. Share about a time when God showed up and said, "Go." How did you need active and dynamic faith to take the first step? How have you needed active and dynamic faith to continue the journey?

## TAKING IT HOME

Read Hebrews 11:8-10. Faith is the hand that reaches toward God and never returns empty.

- 4. Is God currently saying, "Go" to you about anything? Is there a first step you need to take by faith? What do you need to reach toward God for right now? Is anything holding you back?
- **SUNDAY GATHERING TIMES** Our Sunday Gatherings now begin at 9, 10:30 and 12:30. There is a lunch served between the  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  gatherings.
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