Small Group Questions 3/13.16 Dale Oquist Speaking

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU:**

1. Have you ever seen a strange sight that caught you by surprise? It was so unique, that you interrupted your normal routine/schedule to investigate what it was, or what was happening.

## LOOKING BACK:

We are in a series on the book of Joshua called "Seize Tomorrow." It is the narrative of the children of Israel, after wandering in the desert for 40 years, crossing the Jordan River to possess the Promised Land. Yet on Sunday, Dale took us back to the days of Moses and his strange encounter with a burning (but not burning) bush.

On an ordinary day while Moses was 40 years into a boring job as shepherd, he saw a sight that would change ALL of his tomorrows. He saw a desert scrub bush in flames – yet not consumed. His curiosity and boredom caused him to check it out. What he did not expect was to hear the voice of God.

In the pursuit to embrace the dreams God has for our lives, we may need to be encouraged by an event that will convince us that we are not alone. Moses experienced this, Joshua experienced this... now, quite possibly, it's our turn.

## **DIGGING DEEPER:**

Verse: Exodus 3:1-12; Joshua 5:13-15

- 2. Where have you had your most unusual or significant experience with God? Describe what you were doing and happened.
- 3. What would God have to do to get your attention and commitment to take on a new mission in life? If God called you by name, how would you respond?

## TAKING IT HOME:

On Sunday, Dale said that when we SEIZE TOMORROW, there will not be a ton of details because God wants us to live according to his promises not his explanations.

- 4. Is there a burning bush in your life right now? What particular mission or task do you sense God calling you to? Do you believe that God will come through for you just as he promised Moses and Joshua?
- **NEW 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.
- **Wednesday Nights** Join us at Peoples Church for our ongoing classes and Bible Studies for adults, women, men, youth and children on Wednesday nights at 7p