

Small Group Questions

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

1. Have you ever had a moment when you were super confident about an upcoming challenge, event or game, etc... and then when the time came, you melted? What happened?

LOOKING BACK:

On Sunday, as a follow-up to BSAC, Dale began a new series today called, "Seize Tomorrow!" It is all about laying hold of the tomorrows God has for us. It is about being on route to our future, not allowing intimidation to dominate us. It is about seizing tomorrow through faith! We started in Joshua chapter 3 where Israel is about to cross the Jordan. Israel had confidence to cross the Jordan River, until they SAW the Jordan River. It was not what they expected. They expected a creek and got a raging, mile-wide river. What do we actually DO when our faith calls for ACTION? What do we do when what we see with our eyes and feel in our heart makes us want to shrink back into "the way things already are?"

2. What is a confidence killer for you? Comparison? The way you perceive how others view you? Rehearsing past failure? Waiting for affirmation for others? Or...?

DIGGING DEEPER:

Verse: Joshua 3:1-17

When they arrive at the Jordan, it's not what they expect. The Jordan is too deep and too wide to cross. They camp for three days. They are doubtful, fearful, and intimidated.

3. What things in your life do you have a hard time believing that God will do because they seem impossible? Explain.

After crossing the Jordan the Israelites leave stones to signify what God has done. To tell a story.

4. What is your stone of remembrance? What story of God's miraculous movement in your life do you need to tell?

TAKING IT HOME:

Crossing the Jordan River verified the presence of God. We all have rivers in our lives that need crossing. On Sunday, Dale said, "To participate in a miracle, it takes faith."

5. What river do you need to cross? What step of faith will you take this week to believe God for the miraculous and to step out and cross that river?