



Beyond Blessed

Pt. 1

LifeGroup Discussion Guide

for the week of 2/7/21

- [1] How has God blessed you over the past year?
- [2] What has God been speaking to you or doing in your life over the past year to help you grow spiritually?
- [3] What thoughts came to you while watching the Beyond Me update video from Pastor Rich?
- [4] Based on this video, what does the future of Crossroads look like? In what directions do you believe God is taking us?
- [5] Where do you see yourself fitting in to God's plans, purposes, and vision for Crossroads?

REFLECTION

During a video interview with Pastor Rich in our new Sycamore building, sharing the blessings and favor God has given us, I began to think about dreams. Not the kind you wake up from but the kind that influence your destiny.

Did you know that God is the author of many of our dreams? Philippians 2:13 encourages us that "it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose". Dreams that flow from our relationship with Jesus often center on God's plans and purposes for our life and create desires within our heart to make a difference for God in some way. In other words, your big dreams are often put there on purpose, built into how you were created to be.

God has a specific calling on each of us and knows and cares deeply about every single aspect of our lives, hearts, and minds. He wants us to be joyful and fulfilled. He has an adventure planned for each of us that is often launched through the first glimmer of a dream.

Through all the stress and uncertainty of our times I am wondering if many of us have put our dreams aside, yet Psalm 37:4 says, "take delight in the Lord and he will give us the desires of our heart." Dream big dreams with God! You have only one life to live for Jesus, and an eternity to live with the results!

- 6) What dream is God birthing in your heart?

If you do not have one, begin to pray and the Holy Spirit will reveal (sometimes over time) a new vision for your life.