

What's Next? Dream Again

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

Where there is no vision, the people perish ... Proverbs 29:18 KJV

Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint ... Proverbs 29:18 NIV

If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed. Proverbs 29:18 MSG

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. ... Psalm 126:1-2 NIV

"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV

"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me ..." Acts 20:24 NIV84

... I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God ... 2 Timothy 1:6 NIV

... "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it." Habakkuk 2:2 NKJV

They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, "Do you see anything?" He looked up and said, "I see people; they look like trees walking around." Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. ... and he saw everything clearly. Mark 8:22-25 NIV

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Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's the funniest, coolest, or strangest dream you've ever had?
- Did you daydream much when you were young? What would you often daydream about?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Would you say your life looks more like survival or pursuing significance right now? What makes you say that? How might you pursue significance over survival?
- Pastor Chris talked about five types of people: those with no dream, the wrong dream, a stale dream, a vague dream, and a God dream. What type of person do you think you are?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Talk about a time when you pursued a dream. What kind of dream was it? What happened?
- What is a God dream you have? How can you go about finding out what dream God has in store for you?
- How can you encourage someone else in your life to pursue their God dream?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for the gift of dreams. Help us to understand what You've created us to do, and give us the courage and determination to pursue that dream, honoring you with the gifts You've given us every step of the way. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Are you a person with a wrong dream, stale dream, vague dream, or no dream at all? Ask God to show you what dream He wants you to pursue.
- Do you know what your God dream is? If so, take a step toward accomplishing that dream this week.
- Think of someone who's struggling with a dream God has given them. Encourage them in some way this week.