

Life Groups: Connecting people to God, His Word, and One Another

Questions based upon Dr. Christian Nichles' Message on March 11.

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO ONE ANOTHER:

- 1) What did you dream about becoming when you were a child? What did you want to do when you grew up?
- 2) What dreams have been fulfilled or come true in your life?

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD'S WORD: Read 1 Samuel 14:6, Daniel 3:16-17, and Hebrews 11:6

- 1) Does anyone know the Biblical context of 1 Samuel 14:6 and Daniel 3:16-17? What is going on in these two stories?
- 2) What do these four verses teach us about faith?
- 3) Hebrews 11:6 says we must believe two things about God if we want to come to him. What are those two things?

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD THROUGH THE SERMON AND PRAYER:

- 1) Take a moment to go through the sermon outline. Did everyone fill in all of the blanks? Which statement spoke to you the most? *Here are the words for the blanks: 1) Limitations 2) Dream 3) Preferred Future 4) Not Everyone 1) Courage 2) who hear God's voice 3) God's timing 4) faith/fear*
- 2) How did Dr. Christian Nichles define faith? (*Believing the Bible is true, regardless of how I feel.... Living as though the Bible is true regardless of how I feel...*).
- 3) Were you able to locate the sermon notes and reading plan on the You Version Bible App? First open up the *You Version Bible App*/click on *Menu*/then *Events*/then *Grabill Missionary*.
- 4) One thing that spoke to me was when Christian mentioned that the phrase, "perhaps God will help us" is mentioned in both 1 Samuel 14:6 and Daniel 3:16-17. Why is that phrase powerful and significant? What phrase or quote spoke to you/What did you write down in your notes?
- 5) How do we reach the dreams God gives us? What practical points did Christian see in Scripture? Which point do you need to work on the most?
- 6) Why is God's timing important when reaching for a dream that God has given us?
- 7) Can God be trusted in every circumstance? What happens if He doesn't deliver?

APPLYING THIS LESSON:

- 1) Someone has to dream. Why not you? What is God asking you to dream about?
- 2) What are some dreams you have for our church right now?

PRAYER: Pray that God will help us dream again! Pray that God will give your Life Group a dream and purpose.