



Note to Leaders: Every Small Group is Different. Don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group

SERMON SYNOPSIS

March is The Rocks Kingdom Builders month. Kingdom Builders is a faith-stretching exercise where together as a church family, we support the vision of the church through our financial commitment as we learn to trust God and practice radical generosity. Our Kingdom Builders theme this year is "IMAGINE."

Ephesians 3:20 says that "***He is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine.***" Do we really believe that? And if we do, does how we live reflect our belief? Perhaps we first need to grasp who God has called us to be and what He has called us to do right where we are. We are all part of God's plan to reach people who are far from Him to bring them into relationship with Him. In this discussion, we will explore how our perception of God influences who we believe we are and what He has called us to do..

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was something that stood out to you from last Sunday's sermons?
2. Were you challenged by anything you heard? Has it inspired you to action in some way?
3. Read Nehemiah 1:1-4.
 - a. How did Nehemiah respond to the bad news he heard about Jerusalem? Why did he respond this way?
 - b. Pastor Daniel said "A Kingdom Builder feels God's heart and catches God's vision." What do you think breaks God's heart today? Do the things that break God's heart break your heart?
 - c. What do you think about God's vision and mission for The Rocks to be a church that unchurched people love to attend so we can lead them to be wholehearted followers of Jesus Christ? Have you caught this vision?
 - d. Nehemiah decided to personally do something about the walls of Jerusalem. Pastor Daniel also said "A Kingdom Builder is personally involved." How can you personally be involved with the vision God has given our church? What are your challenges to be personally involved? How can this group help you?
4. "A Kingdom Builder believes God can do the extraordinary." Share some of the extraordinary things God has done in your life? What future extraordinary things are you expecting God to do in your family/church/work/community?

MOVING FORWARD

"God's vision for our church will only happen if we continue to create spaces for our future leaders and pastors to meet with Jesus Christ. Those leaders will only meet Jesus if you and I are faithful and obedient in resourcing the vision now."

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 (NIV)