



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. Read Ephesians 3:20 (NIV) What do you think this scripture means? Is it one you find easy to engage with? Why or why not?
2. Do you believe that your thoughts, emotions and prayers reflect this belief...that God is able in every situation? Explain why.
3. If you could imagine or re-imagine anything to do with yourself, family, work, church, community - what would you imagine or re-imagine?
4. What is your past experience of answered prayer? Has it been a positive or challenging experience? Would you share a few examples?
5. Read Judges 6:1-16. What strikes you about the story of Gideon? Would you be able to identify with Gideon's struggle in any way? If yes, in what way?
6. For Gideon to move forward, he had to understand who God said he was. Do you feel like you have a secure and confident stand on what your identity in God is? Are you insecure about any part of who you are?
7. Do you feel like you know what God has called you to do? How might you be a "mighty warrior" in your place of influence (home/ work/ church/ university) and what steps might you take to make sure you function as such?
8. Do you know what the vision of The Rocks church is? (Answer: to be a church that unchurched people love to attend). Do you think this vision is important to God and if so, why? Is the vision of The Rocks one that you can buy into? How is this vision personal to you?

MOVING FORWARD

In what ways do you think you can commit to resourcing and furthering the vision of The Rocks?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who has promised is faithful. (Hebrews 10:23)