

WINNER'S GUIDE

Week 6: March 17—23

HOW TO DREAM BIG

SHARE (Optional):

Each week we invite one or two people to briefly share their life stories, explaining what has brought them to where they are today. Who would like to share today?

CONNECT:

- What is one of the funniest or scariest dreams you've had while sleeping?
- Who do you think of when picturing someone successful who never gave up on their dream, no matter their trials or circumstances?

GROW:

Watch Video Clip #1 (approx. 7 min. with intro)

Read Romans 1:18-21, 1:29-32, 3:21-24 and 5:1-3.

Is there anything from this clip or this scripture that convicts you or inspires you? Explain.

Winners Dream Big. Even if our dreams do not come true, they still sustain us and catapult us to where God wants us to be. God places dreams inside of us that are meant to become the language of our life and the lyrics within our hearts. Even creation is hoping we discover those dreams and live them out.

What would you describe as your own personal dreams? What dreams of yours have yet to come true?

What dreams do you think God has placed within your heart?

How do you think dreams might sustain people or catapult them forward in life?

What do you think Kurt means when he describes dreams becoming the language of our life and the lyrics of our hearts?

This first passage in Romans implies that humanity already knows the truth of God but tries to suppress it.

Have you seen this lived out in the world around you? Explain.

As described in the first two scripture passages, how does our own human brokenness keep us from the dreams God has for our lives?

How would you explain the hope, God's solution to brokenness, as described in the last two passages?

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Watch Video Clip #2 (approx. 4 min)

Is there anything from this clip that convicts you or inspires you? Explain.

Let's spend some time discussing six barriers that keep us from Dreaming Big. Share thoughts and examples of the barriers in your own life or the lives of others. Discuss what each scripture passage has to say about the following barriers:

1. You ignore the moving of the Spirit. (Read Romans 8:14)
2. You bought into the trap of not being good, smart or pretty enough. (Read Romans 8:15-17)
3. You think and act like a peasant or slave. (Read Romans 8:23)
4. You get in a big hurry. (Read Romans 8:24-25)
5. You ignore the pleas of God. (Read Romans 8:26-27)
6. You push your plan. (Read Romans 8:28)

Watch Video Clip #3 (approx. 4 min)

MOVE:

Dreamers never give up on their dreams. Choose one of the six actions (listed below) that you want to try this week to Dream Big and Win the Day. Share with the group what you will do, how you plan to do it and why.

1. I pay attention to the moving of the Spirit.
2. I put on the robe of acceptance every day.
3. I think and act like a son or daughter.
4. I wait on the Lord.
5. I move in step with the prayers of Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
6. I surrender to His plan.

THINK:

How might finding your advantage increase your ability to dream big?

PRAY:

Write down prayer requests and answered prayer:
