

Group Discussion Questions

Week 3



At The Movies Week 3

- When you were younger, who were some of the people in your life who inspired you? What were some of the ways they inspired you?

Where there is no vision, the people perish

Proverbs 29:18 (NIV)

- What is the one thing you would like to improve in your life?
- Why do you think it is important to have a vision or goal in each area of your life?
- Describe a time when you were part team with a well-defined vision. What did you learn from this situation?

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

- What vision had God given you recently in your life? How could fear stop you from acting on that vision? What is your greatest fear concerning that vision?
- Do you feel like you are motivated by fear in some areas of your life? If so, what are they and what do you fear?
- Why do think fear can be such a driving force in our lives?

I can do everything through (Christ) who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

- Describe a time when you relied on God's strength to carry out a task or endure a difficult situation?
- Where in your life do you need God's strength the most right now?
- In what ways do you need to rely on God's strength to carry out the vision He has given you?

Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control

Proverbs 25:28 (NIV)

- If you were to take the next step toward the vision God has given you, what would that look like?
- How could the people in your group help you and support your in taking that step?

Final thought: God has given each of us a role to play in the story He is telling. With your group, ask for God to show you the next step He would have you take in your role. Ask Him how you can help the others in your group play the part He has given them as well. Finally, ask God to show you how your roles can compliment each other and what He has next for you together as a group.

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The logo features the words "at the" in a small, white, sans-serif font above the word "MOVIES" in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters of "MOVIES" are slightly 3D and appear to be on a dark surface with light rays emanating from behind them.

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For Further Study

To use this resource, simply select one or two questions from each category below that you think will help your group discussion. Alternatively, you can use these questions and Scriptures in your own personal devotions during the week.

Open

- What activity or responsibility absolutely terrifies you?

Explore

Read Matthew 10:1-42

- What kind of authority did Jesus give His twelve disciples? (10:1)
- To what audience did Jesus command these men to go? (10:5-6)
- What last-minute ministry instructions did Jesus give His disciples? (10:7-10)
- How were the disciples supposed to respond to those who rejected them? (10:14-15)
- To what kind of animal did Jesus compare His disciples? (10:16)
- Why did Jesus predict trouble for the disciples? (10:24-25)
- What kinds of things did Jesus say to bolster His disciples' courage? (10:26-31)
- What radical requirements did Christ make of those who would follow Him? (10:37-38)
- What did Jesus promise those who obeyed Him fully? (10:39-42)

Reflect

- Where specifically do you think Jesus wants you to minister?
- What things act as security blankets in your life and keep you from stepping out in faith?
- In what ways have you been putting human relationships before your relationship with Christ?
- What do you think it means to lose your life for Christ's sake?

Apply

- What are some specific ways you can begin to put aside those things holding you back and work towards carrying out the ministry or task that God has called you to do?

Here are some suggestions you may want to use for your time with God this week:

Day 1: Read Proverbs 29:18. Pray and ask God to give you a vision of what He wants you to accomplish or pray for confirmation of the vision He has already given you.

Day 2: Read 2 Timothy 1:7. Pray and ask God to help you overcome any fear keeping you from carrying out your vision.

Day 3: Read Philippians 4:13. Pray and ask God to help you give you strength in not only carrying out your vision, but in every area of your life.

Day 4: Read Proverbs 25:28. Pray and ask God to help guide you in the right direction to carry out your vision.

Day 5: Read Matthew 10:1-42. Pray for those in your group as they attempt to carry out the vision God has given them. Ask God to help you further define your vision and guide your next steps as you move forward.