

TALK IT OVER

I BELIEVE IN YOU DR. SAM CHAND - WEEK 4

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

- One of the greatest gifts one human being can give to another is believing in them. Who are some of the people that have believed in you? How has their belief impacted you?

With your Bible or YouVersion, read 1 Corinthians 3:7-15.

This passage shows Paul's version of mentoring and leaving a legacy.

- None of us have "come" to this point in life. We've all been brought. Who are the ones responsible for bringing you to the place you are today?
- Why do you think it can be a good idea to take a risk on someone?
- What are the differences between inheritance and legacy when it comes to influencing others?
- What are you currently doing to intentionally leave a legacy? What can you do to expand your efforts?
- Leaders discover, develop, and deploy. Who are you doing that with and how are you doing it?
- In what ways are you following Paul's version of mentoring and leaving a legacy like in 1 Corinthians 3:10-11?
- What do you want your legacy to be? Who will your legacy be?
- You can be a rain maker. How will you go about doing it?

NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you focus on the type of legacy you will leave when it comes to impacting others:

Dr. Chand emphasized the importance of honoring those that have brought you to the place you are today. This week do something to honor at least one of these people by saying thank you to them. It can be something as simple as a phone call, email, or letter. You could do something more elaborate such as giving them a gift or serving them in a special way. No matter what you do, be sure to let them know how they have influenced your life.

Dr. Chand encouraged us to also look to the future in terms of influencing and impacting the lives of others by discovering, developing and deploying them. Begin the process of doing one of those three things to at least one of the people that you currently mentor or influence. If you are not currently mentoring someone, use this as an opportunity to seek that person out.

Talk It Over with God:

- Thank God for the people He has placed in your life that have brought you to the place you are today.
- Ask God to help you discover those people that He is calling you to influence.
- Commit to God that you will take a risk on someone that you feel has the potential to do great things.
- Ask God to help you be a rain maker and to continually put people in your life that you can impact and influence.
- Commit to God that you will strive to develop and eventually deploy those that you are currently mentoring.

On the next page you will find scripture cards that go along with this weekend's message. These are great to cut out and carry with you to remind you of God's word. The cards can be printed using Avery #32030 business cards or by simply printing them on regular cardstock and cutting them out by hand.

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