10 Things I Hate About You, Or Maybe It's Just Me

Pastor Graham Monteleone Group Discussion Guide



WEEK 2

What do we do when dreams don't come true?

READ

We must all die; we are like water spilled on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again (2 Sam. 14:14).

RESPOND

- 1. What "dreams have not come true" for you? What did you hope for in the past that does not match your current reality?
- 2. Reflect on this quote from Pastor Graham, "David always admitted his mistakes and turned back to God." Are you in a regular habit of admitting your mistakes to God? If so, what does that look like for you?
- 3. Have you ever gotten to the point where you weren't sure what the point of life was anymore? If so, did you turn to numbing or distraction to cope?
- 4. Is there anything in your life that you are trying to still "gather from the ground" that God may be calling you to let go?

REALITY

When life doesn't seem to work out the way we want, God is still working things out for our good.

DO THE STUFF: When You Can't Seem to Let Go of the Past

Say these words: *Jesus, please show me the good things that you have for me even in the hard moments.*

Think this thought: *God isn't bound to my bad circumstances to bring about good in my life.*Pray this verse or pick your own promise to memorize: *Lord, please help me identify areas where I am trying to gather water in places I need to let go of.*

PRAY

Before you close your time together, pray specifically for those who have had dreams die in the room. Ask God to heal the places that still hurt and give them hope for the future.