

GAME PLAN:

A WINNING STRATEGY FOR FINDING HOPE

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ONE-MINUTE RECAP

PASTOR KYLE SHARED HOW GOD GIVES JUST ENOUGH LIGHT TO SEE THE NEXT STEP IN LIFE. WE ARE NOT TO TREAT GOD LIKE A FORTUNE TELLER THAT SHOULD TELL US ALL ABOUT OUR FUTURE BUT MORE SO AS SOMEONE WHOM WE CAN TRUST WITH THE PROCESS.

Q/A

- HOW OFTEN DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE? WHAT ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN KNOWING?
- HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT UNCERTAINTY?

BONUS PLAY

SHARE A TIME WHEN SOME LEVEL OF UNCERTAINTY BUILT FAITH IN YOUR LIFE.

OPEN THE BIBLE

X READ ACTS 20:22-24

1) WHAT DOES PAUL SAY HIS ONLY "AIM" OR PURPOSE IS? (V. 24)

2) HAVE YOU EVER FELT COMPELLED BY THE SPIRIT TO DO SOMETHING THAT YOU KNEW WOULD BE DIFFICULT OR UNPREDICTABLE? WHAT WAS THAT?

3) HOW DO YOU RESPOND WHEN YOU FACE RESISTANCE OR DIFFULTY IN LIFE?

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REFLECT ON IT

"AND NOW, BEHOLD, I AM GOING...NOT KNOWING WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME THERE, EXCEPT THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT TESTIFIES TO ME IN EVERY CITY THAT IMPRISONMENT AND AFFLICTIONS AWAIT ME."

SOMETIMES GOD TELLS PEOPLE ABOUT HARD ROADS UP AHEAD. WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT REVEALS ABOUT WHO GOD IS?

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CAN WE TRUST GOD'S LEADING?

PAUL KNEW A FEW THINGS ABOUT WHERE GOD WAS LEADING HIM IN LIFE, BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE THE FULL PICTURE. LET'S PRACTICE WHAT IT IS LIKE TO TRUST GOD WITH OUR FUTURE.

THINK OF SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT

- X SHARE THAT WITH THE GROUP
- X SHARE WHAT YOU ARE MOST EXCITED ABOUT IN THAT SITUATION
- X SHARE WHAT YOU ARE MOST FEARFUL ABOUT
- X HAVE SOMEONE VOLUNTEER TO SPEAK THIS PSALM OVER THE GROUP THREE TIMES:

"WHEN I AM AFRAID, I PUT MY TRUST IN YOU. IN GOD, WHOSE WORD I PRAISE IN GOD, I TRUST AND AM NOT AFRAID."

PS 56:3-4.

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PRACTICE TRUST CERTAIN UNCERTAINTY

- THIS WEEK, EVERY TIME FEAR OF THE FUTURE BEGINS TO RISE, PAUSE AND PRAY:

X "I TRUST YOU, GOD, AND I AM NOT AFRAID."

COME BACK NEXT WEEK AND SHARE IF PRAYING THIS VERSE OVER YOURSELF IN MOMENTS OF STRUGGLE HELPED YOU DEAL WITH THE SITUATION'S UNCERTAINTY OR NOT.

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BE A SIGNPOST FOR SOMEONE WHO IS LOST

THIS MONTH LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP SOMEONE MAKE A GOOD DECISION.

SOME IDEAS FOR DOING THAT

GENEROSITY

FAITHFULNESS

- GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO ENGAGE WITH SOMEONE WHO YOU KNOW HAS A DECISION TO MAKE.
- LISTEN TO THEIR FEARS, WORRIES, AND EXCITEMENT ABOUT IT.
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING ENCOURAGING TO SHARE WITH THEM.
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT IF YOU ARE THE PERSON WHO CAN HELP THEM.
- FOLLOW UP WITH THEM IN A TEXT OR A PHONE CALL AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE PRAYING FOR THEM.

"A NEW COMMAND I GIVE YOU: LOVE ONE ANOTHER. AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER. 35 BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER."
JOHN 13:34-35