

Growth Group Discussion Guide

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Read Gen 15:1-5. God is not limited by natural circumstances. He can do things that are greater than we can think or imagine. Compare what Abram (Abraham) had to God's promise. Based on what you know about Abraham, explain how God fulfilled his promises. Why do you think God makes a point of promising and delivering what seems impossible? Recall a time when God promised and delivered something which seemed impossible for you. Discuss how this passage of scripture encourages you to trust God for greater things.

Read 1 Peter 5:7, 2 Tim 1:7, Heb. 13:5, Luke 18:27, Prov. 3:5-6. What keeps you from expecting a good outcome? Do you often feel worried and frustrated? What does God tell us to do with our cares and concerns? What is God's promise concerning our fears? Have friends or family ever left you standing alone in a struggle? What promise should we recall when we feel alone? When facing a challenge that seems impossible, what promise causes us to expect greater things? When you feel that you just can't do it, what is the Lord's promise in Phil. 4:13?

Read Gen 37:5-10. God knows the ending from the beginning; He looks beyond our present frailties and sees our greater possibilities. Discuss the evidence that suggests that Joseph's brothers and father knew that Joseph's dream was from God. What suggests that Joseph had complete confidence in what was revealed in the dream? As we begin to have greater expectations, why is it important to have an attitude like Joseph? God has given our pastor a dream of greater expectations for Concord. Share specifically what you can and will do to support Concord's Greater Expectations.

Apply It! If you could walk with Jesus today, what life challenge would you tackle with Him by your side? What enemy would you forgive? What overwhelming debt would you lay at His feet? What gift would you give, knowing that you are walking with THE GIVER? What task or endeavor, great or small, would you take on with Jesus by your side? Know that JESUS LIVES today and is with you now and forever. Pray daily for power to live courageously and to be all God has called you to be in Christ, with expectations greater than ever before!

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