



LIFEGROUPS

ICEBREAKER

Go around the group and ask, *if you weren't in the job, career or school that you are in now, where would you be? And why?*

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

SCRIPTURE *(do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)*

Joshua 7:6-9 | Psalm 31:3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Joshua was a fighter. He didn't want to wander the wilderness for 40 years like Moses, he wanted to conquer and enter the Promised Land. After conquering Jericho they thought taking Ai would be easy, but they failed. **Read Joshua 7:6-9.** Joshua's response was to go before God and remind him that he was fighting in HIS name. No matter what the end result is, we are to walk in the name of God. **What are the benefits of doing EVERYTHING under the name of God? Have you reminded God in your disappointments that you walk in HIS name?**
- Nobody wakes up one morning wanting to fail. Even if failure comes naturally it is not the end result anyone wants. Success is leaving your mark. Let the greatest time in someone's life be when he or she was running next to you. **How are you leaving your mark on those around you? If you think you're not yet leaving your mark, come together as a group to think of ideas.**
- Success is intentional and predictable. Athletes spend hour's everyday perfecting their sport. Graduating college takes years of studying, late nights and exams. Losing significant weight takes planning, working out and diligence. Success happens when you are diligent in the little things until something big happens. Success is built in the process. When you work hard, stay diligent and keep your faith and focus on God then you will

be successful. **Do you feel successful? What are steps you need to take to get closer to your success?**

- God allows us to have a manual, the Bible. Every product has an instruction manual because it was made to work in its full capacity. God gives us the Bible not to give us a book of “Do’s and Don’ts” but to give us a manual so we can live at our full capacity. The Bible is full of guidelines and you are God’s product and success is predictable IF you follow God’s guidelines. The Bible is the parameters that let you operate in maximum efficiency. When you keep the guidelines God can make guarantees. **Are you living at your full capacity? Do you truly believe God wants you to succeed? How can you use the Bible as your life’s guidelines?**
- **Read Psalm 31:3.** God leads us, guides us and forgives us for HIS namesake. God stakes his name on setting people free and giving back what they lost because he knows that he didn’t create failures! Success has been built in you and it’s time to live that way. **Repeat after me: My day of failure is OVER! Success has been built in ME! I am going to make it OUT! I am made in the image of God and he has made me to SUCCEED!**

CONCLUSION

You are successful because God made you and He has never failed you! Being a game changer means stepping into your life knowing that you are living under God’s name. Even when things look tough, God never has and never will let you fail. If some things don’t work out it might be because God is saving you from more disappointment.

OUR CHALLENGE

This week, every room you step in hold your head up high knowing you are coming in the name of the Lord. Make this week your most confident and most successful because you decided to live your life to the potential that God gave you when he created you.