

LIFEGROUPS

SET LIST (worship optional)

War by Charles Jenkins Mighty God/He's Able by Deitrick Haddon What A Beautiful Name by Hillsong Worship Same God by Tye Tribbett

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

SCRIPTURE (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions) Isaiah 26:3 | Mark 5:25-34 | Philippians 4:8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Real change starts in you. When you change what is inside of you then the things around you will start to change. If you don't like your reality then you need to change your thinking. Everything around you will stay the same unless you change. What area in your life needs to change? What thoughts can you change first to start to see a real difference in that area?
- You become where your mind stays. It's not the thoughts that come and go that define you; it's the thoughts that stay. Read Isaiah 26:3. Your mind is a minimizer or magnifier. Pastor Ron gave a great example about Walt Disney looking over a swamp and having a dream of a kingdom where the world visits to worship a mouse. One idea can change your life! How much time do you spend on

thinking of new things? What are some ideas that you have stirring in your heart?

- Read Mark 5:25-34. The woman with the issue of blood didn't sit around and talk about her issue; she painted a picture of her healing. Some people pursue nothing because they see nothing. Some people have no passion because they don't paint pictures of their future. What you see determines what you pursue. Do you see anything powerful enough in your imagination to pursue? What picture are you painting for your future?
- Read Philippians 4:8. You're not in charge of every single thought that goes through your head but you are in charge of what you meditate on. If you can focus, you can remove distractions. You are not in charge of every bird that flies over your head but you are in charge of the birds that nest in it. What do you need to eliminate from your thoughts to remove distractions? In your day-to-day, where is the majority of your focus?

CHALLENGE

Everyone starts with an idea: the pool noodle, snuggie, pet rocks and potato parcel are some crazy successful ideas that possibly were shut down in the beginning. But someone kept going and saw a great thing in their imagination. This week, focus on what is in your imagination. Then talk about it with others and write a game plan to start.