

LIFEGROUPS: Influencer Pt.4

<u>SET LIST</u> (worship optional) More Than Anything by Myron Williams What Can I Do by Tye Tribbett King of My Heart by John & Sarah McMillan Hang on by Kierra Sheard

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

<u>SCRIPTURE</u> (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions) Psalm 139:16-18 | Psalm 40:6-8 | Romans 8:28

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

 The New Testament shows us that everything spiritual is settled in a courtroom. A courtroom has protocols to make things work out in your favor. However, there is an adversary that is constantly collecting information against you such as sin, weaknesses, etc.
Since God is the judge and has already written your book then he knows you win the case every time. What are some courtroom protocols? How can you take those protocols into your prayer life?

- Read Psalm 139:16-18. Every life has a book and there is a plan that God has made for you. God would never start writing the book if he didn't already finish it. Your life is not too messed up to get to the ending that God has planned for you. Read Psalm 40:6-8. Even Jesus didn't show up on the earth without a book written for him. Everything written in the book is for your best! What are some ways to submit to God's will in your everyday life? How do you know if you are following God's will for your life?
- With every book comes chapters and sometimes you'll have good or bad ones. If you hang on through the rough chapters know that the next one will be better. Like Psalm 40:8 says, "I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart" we are to do the same with the will of God in our lives. If we submit to what is in the Lord's book for our lives then we know that all things will work out for our good and his glory (Romans 8:28). What chapter in life are you on now? What would you like to be written in your next chapter?
- In the book of your life are the passions that affect your core. Passions are indicators and clues of what your purpose is. What makes you cry? What makes you mad? The answers will show you the next steps to take. And just because you can't get other people to agree with your passion doesn't mean you should give up. Find people that share your passion and start changing this world one person at a time. What are you passionate about? Have you been able to pursue your passions? Why or why not?

CHALLENGE

This week, either research some courtroom protocols or watch a courtroom show and take note. What do you see? How do people present their case? How do people approach the judge? With everything you observed, try going into your prayer time as if you were presenting your case.