



LIFEGROUPS: Influencer Pt.5

SET LIST *(worship optional)*

Great Jehovah by Travis Greene

Spirit Break Out by Tim Hughes

Miracle Worker by JJ Hairston

In Jesus Name by Israel Houghton

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

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

Psalm 37:23 | Matthew 2:16-18

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- There are things that God has put in you from the very beginning as your passions. You don't need permission from people to love what God has put in you. When you find yourself being angry or crying about something, take that as a clue that you need to find out why. Stop disregarding the things that you should be studying. You are passionate about different things because God chose you to do something about it. Once you find your passion, learn more about it then go out and change the world! ***Are there people who criticize your passions? How do you deal with them?***

- **Read Psalm 37:23.** Pastor Ron gave an analogy about cake and all its ingredients. To bake a cake it takes steps in a certain order like our steps are ordered. When you bake a cake all the ingredients by themselves don't taste good. But when you mix them all together, put it in the pan, pop it in the oven and when it is done it tastes good and sweet. God takes the separate ingredients of your life, even the bad tasting ones and mixes them all together to make a good life. God is as much in the painful part of life then he is in the good part. If you really lay your life in God's hands then you will understand the no of God is just as powerful as the yes. ***Has there been a time in your past that you were thankful that God said "no"? Where do you think your life would be like if God said "yes"?***
- When you are called, there is immediate sabotage on your purpose. The enemy knows that God has plans for you but he tries to destroy your chances to fulfill that purpose. **Read Matthew 2:16-18.** When Jesus was born the enemy used Herod to try to kill Jesus and slaughtered all the little boys in Bethlehem. The devil didn't want Jesus to fulfill his purpose. ***Have you encountered sabotage on your purpose? How did you fight back?***
- Some people try to run away from their calling and do their own thing. If God wants you to do a thing, just say yes. If we believe in a God that already has the victory then he cannot lose. God has never lost a fight nor has he ever lied, so why do we think he won't win in the fight for our lives? ***What happened when you stepped away from God? Have you ever met someone who is still struggling to find his or her purpose in life?***

CHALLENGE

At the end of this weeks message Pastor Ron encouraged us to start journaling. Some people are not used to it however, since God is constantly talking to us and calling us we need to write those things down. This week get a notebook and start writing those things that God is talking to you about on a daily basis.