

LIFEGROUPS: DOORS PT.7

SET LIST (worship optional)

Can't Stop Calling by Jason Nelson
Mighty to Save by Hillsong
Holy Ground by Passion
Say Yes by Michelle Williams

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Luke 14:28-31. Before you make big decisions, sit down and count the cost. In relationships you have to give to receive, are you willing to love the other person no matter what? When you get a new job are you willing to do all the work they are asking you to do? First sit down and see if you can finish something and if you can, then you win. ***Do you usually make rash decisions? Do you usually sit down and count the cost before making a big decision?***

Everyone has an opinion about you. It is not your battle to change their opinions about you. You can't fight everything. If there is no reward in your battle then don't fight it. Read 1 Samuel 17: 25-27. David didn't fight Goliath because he loved the Lord; he fought him because of the reward. Start considering what you will get out of your battles. Fight a battle that will advance you and quit fighting battles that do not matter. ***Are you fighting petty battles? What do you get out of fighting battles that have no real reward?***

In Exodus chapters 7-11, God sent plagues over Egypt but after every plague Pharaoh hardened his heart. Your enemy is so frustrated that you are still standing that he will turn up the intensity of your battle; his heart is being hardened. When you feel the enemy breathing down your neck then your breakthrough is this close! The enemy wants you to give up but God is saying, "don't throw in the towel!" You are on the edge of breakthrough! ***Have you given up on that thing you have been waiting for? Can you get back up and have faith for it again?***

Read Hebrews 12:1-2. The Lord will give you the faith to believe then respond to the faith by giving it to you. Have faith through the storm and focus on your joy. Set your eyes on something that gives you the ability to endure the process.

If the enemy is using his energy on you then there is something worth fighting for. Focus on your future. ***What are some ways to focus on joy through the storm? Do you have the strength to endure the process?***

CHALLENGE

If you have given up on a prayer that you stopped having faith for, go to God. Tell him that you have that faith again and you won't throw in the towel this time! And keep praying, believe and know that God's answer is closer than you think.

PRAYER FOCUS

Take this week to pray for people that feel like they want to give up. Ask the Lord to give them strength to hold on because their breakthrough is this close!