

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Chain Reaction | Pastor Daniel Groves
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Scripture

But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (MSG)

Main Idea

A chain reaction is a series of events caused by the previous one. They can drive a turning point in your life. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). There are people's lives connected to your "yes." You can turn someday into today. We need to be stronger than our strongest excuse.

ASSIGNMENT STARTS WITH GOD. ALIGNMENT STARTS WITH YOU.

Pastor Daniel mentioned how HOLY means to be set apart for God. What process are you engaging in so that God's promises will follow?

Additional Scripture: John 15:5; James 4:8

WE HAVE TO LISTEN FOR THE LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Proverbs 3:6-7 instructs us to listen for God in everything. What are you hearing Him speak to your life right now?

Additional Scripture: Proverbs 3:6-7, Proverbs 16:20, Psalm 16:8

WE HAVE TO ALLOW GOD TO MESS UP OUR PLANS.

Pastor Daniel mentioned that the key to being a successful marathon runner is to stop striving and find your stride. Where in your life do you need to be more patient and find your stride?

Additional Scripture: Proverbs 16:9, Psalm 27:14, Isaiah 30:21

YOUR LIFE BECOMES THE GOSPEL.

Read: Hebrews 4:16, John 10:10, Psalm 23:6

In what practical ways does your life look like “good news”?

Additional Scripture: Romans 10:14-15

Summary

We all have a spirit of influence, an opportunity to be part of the chain reaction in others. The assignment comes from God, but we must first align our lives with Him. To be carriers of the Gospel, we must guard our gates. We follow the process to receive His promises. We listen to His leading even if it means messing up our plans. Our life will then become the living Gospel to others and start a chain reaction.

Call To Action

1. Anything pulling you away from God is not of God. What are the things you need to stop watching, listening to, or thinking about, to live "set apart." (Also, consider the people and places that you entertain.)
2. James 4:8 says that as you seek to come close to God, He will draw close to you. Be intentional about getting close to Jesus this week through your spiritual habits.
3. Statistics tell us that we have trust equity in at least three people. Commit this week to planting a seed and invite them to Hope City. Be a bringer.