

FROM DREAM TO DESTINY

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEXT STEPS:

- Leaders Lab (Culture Revamp) June 14, 7PM, Knox Church
- Mosaic LUAU, June 23, 7PM, Bud Miller Park Picnic Area 1
- Leaders Lab (DNA Revamp), July 12, 7PM Knox Church

PRAY TOGETHER

- For people who might be going through low times
- For faith and determination to pursue your destiny.
- For courage to share the Gospel with others.

FOCUS: God has a dream and a destiny for every person, but we must pass some tests before we can fulfill our destiny.

ICE BREAKER: What is one dream you have for your future that gets you excited whenever you think about it?

READ: Genesis 37:12-24, Psalm 105:19

REVIEW: THE PIT TESTS

Every person has a God-given dream and destiny. Many people live with the dream instead of living in their destiny. Before we can fulfill our destiny, we must pass some tests as Joseph did in the book of Genesis. Last week, we discussed the pride test, which often leads us to the second test—the pit test. While pride can bring us into the pit, we often end up in the pit for reasons beyond our control. Regardless of the reason why we're in the pit, the way we pass the pit test is by crying out to the Lord. When we call upon the name of the Lord, no matter what pit we're in, God is gracious, merciful and faithful to bring us safely out of it.

DISCUSS:

1. Can you recall a time you walked through a season that felt like a pit test?
2. Read Psalm 119:71 and Romans 8:28. How does God use hardships and pits for our good? Can you think of a time when this has been true for you?
3. Read Psalm 107:6, Psalm 120:1 and Psalm 118:5–8. Tell about a time you cried out to the Lord and how He helped you.
4. Read Psalm 94:17–19 and Psalm 34:17–19. What do you think God is trying to show us through these verses?
5. Even in difficulty, we find comfort and hope when we cry out to God. What are some of the various ways God comforts us when we cry out to Him?

As we conclude, consider the following:

1. Read John 14:26–27. In addition to His peace, God has given us the Holy Spirit as a Comforter. Whether we're in a pit test or not, how can we actively invite God's peace and the Holy Spirit into our lives?
2. Read Jeremiah 18:4–6. Whether being molded like clay or walking through the pit test, the things God brings us through are for a higher purpose. The pit test is a necessary part of the journey from our dreams to our destiny. Why is keeping the big picture in mind always important?

PRAY (See the items above)