

# 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 God to reveal the purpose for your dreams.
- 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 of your happiest moments in life?

**READ:** Genesis 37:1-11

## REVIEW: THE PRIDE TESTS

Every person has a God-given dream and destiny. Many people live with the dream instead of living in their destiny. The key to knowing God's dream and destiny for your life is knowing God—the One Who can reveal and fulfill it. Before we can fulfill our destiny, we must pass some tests as Joseph experienced in the book of Genesis. The first is the pride test (read Psalm 105:19). When you receive a dream from God, don't brag about it like Joseph did! Bragging reveals that there is pride in our heart. Insecurity is the root of pride. If pride is in your heart, insecurity is in your soul. Understanding that you're a child of God will deal with insecurity in your soul; remembering that you are adopted and saved by God's grace deals with pride in your heart.

## DISCUSS:

1. How does God show us His dream for our lives (Numbers 12:6-8)? How can we be sure our dream is from God?
2. Read Matthew 12:34 and 15:18. In what way do our words reveal what's in our heart? What does pride sound like?
3. Why do you think God will not allow us to reach our destiny when there is pride in our heart? (Read Psalm 10:4, Proverbs 11:2, 13:10, 29:23 and James 4:6.)
4. "God gives you dreams, but they are not your destiny. ." – Pastor Jon Las. In what way are the dream and destiny different from one another? What is the purpose of each?
5. How do we allow God to deal with pride and insecurity in our lives?

## As we conclude, consider the following:

1. Why is it so important for our identity to be in Christ and not in what we do, especially as it relates to fulfilling God's destiny for our lives?
2. If you do not have a dream in your heart, ask one or two people in the group to pray with you to ask God to reveal His dream for you this week.
3. How can we help each other deal with arrogance and pride we have? Will you give each other the role of remind you in love whenever you exhibit arrogance and an air of ungodly pride?

## Group Dynamics Idea.

Pastor Jon said, "The dream God gives you reveals His bigger purpose for you." When you know your place in the story of God—and how big it is, you'll see yourself in it more humbly and meaningfully. As a group, try to find ways you can encourage and push one another to focus on your purpose more than the dreams. How can you do this for one another?

## PRAY (See the items above)