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22 November 2015 "Unstoppable" Series Lifegroup Questions



INTRODUCTION

Throughout the month of November we are learning about the unstoppable King David. David was aligned to God's purposes in his life, fuelled by passion and built by endurance. This Sunday we also learnt that in order for King David to be unstoppable, he needed people to walk besides him and help him through his life's journey, both the good times and bad. Let's take a look...

DISCUSSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read 2 Samuel 23:8-12. What stands out to you about friendship and connectedness in this passage and why?
- 2. When you choose friends, what do you consider the most important quality in a good friend and why is that most important to you?
- 3. David's friends put themselves in harm's way to help him and encourage him. Tell a story about a time that your friends came through for you in an extraordinary or unexpected way. How did it make you feel?
- 4. Unstoppable people never walk alone. Can you honestly say that you have real and lasting friendships in your life? Why or why not? What changes do you need to make in order to build your core group of mighty men/women who will have your back in both good and bad times?
- 5. David's core friendships were built on tough times and a common mission, which was focused on helping others and not themselves. As a lifegroup, do you have a common mission and outward focus that helps bind you together? If not, what can you do to put one in place now? If you do, how are you doing at fulfilling your group's mission?
- 6. On a scale of 1 (least) to 10 (greatest). How has your lifegroup lived up to your expectations of being a strong and unified community? Are there any changes that you can make as a group to help take your LG to the next level of commitment to one another?

CONCLUSION

So often we look at the people around us and we see their faults, their shortcomings and their issues. David and his friends also had their issues but rather than look at the negatives in each other they sought to find the strengths and shared values. They learned to see each other as God saw them and with that they accomplished great and mighty things. Starting this week, I want to challenge you to do the same with your friendships. Here are 4 challenges to get you started on the road to deep and lasting friendships:

- I challenge you to move away from being self-serving to being other-serving
- I challenge you to see people as God sees them, not as the world sees them
- I challenge you to make time in your life for deep and lasting relationships to form
- And lastly, I challenge you to pray for each of your lifegroup members that your relationships with one another will be unified and deepened in new and exciting ways