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MORE

WEEKEND RESOURCES | NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE DURING YOUR STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

Message Recap: Many people live in fear or shame, feeling inadequate or stuck in their past. But God invites us to a life of freedom and purpose. By shifting perspective and confronting challenges, we can grow spiritually and step into the *more* that God has for us.

» Main Points

- Embrace the Gain, Not the Gap
- Measure Backward, Not Forward
- Reframe Your Past
- Train Your Brain to See the Gains
- Run Toward Your Lion

» Getting Started

- Describe an experience where you feel you were in the right place at the right time. Did you recognize it in the moment or did time need to pass before you could see the perfect timing?

» Observation

- Read and reflect on [2 Samuel 23:20-23](#); [Psalm 118:24](#); [Philippians 4:11-13](#); [Romans 12:1-2](#); [2 Corinthians 10:3-6](#)
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses?



reachout

- It's that holiday time of year. This week, find a way to let your neighbors, co-workers, friends, and family know you are thankful for them. Send a thank you note or gift card, call them, etc. Spread the holiday cheer that comes from gratitude.



growdeep

- Reread Philippians 4:11-13, then reflect on the Gap (what you lack) and the Gain (what you have). Where would you describe yourself right now? If you are in the Gap, what could you do to help you focus on how far you have come?
- Take time to reflect on this challenge: What if the life you want and the future God wants for you is hiding right now in your biggest problem, worst failure, or greatest fear?
- Discuss the following statement: "Your destiny will be determined by the risks you take and the God you trust. Let's stop criticizing from the boat and start walking on water." How does this statement land with you?



partner with families

- Talk as a family about when you were scared to do something you knew you needed to do. What are some things you learned when you did something "scared?" Encourage each other to be bold and courageous.

» Next Steps and Prayer

- What is something you have always wanted to do or know you need to do but have allowed fear to prevent you from pursuing it? What could you do right now to step out of fear and into faith?
- Close by praying this prayer: Jesus - Give me the courage and a willingness to step out in faith and trust and run toward the lion in my life today.