

Re:Vision

Week One | Dreams Come True | 10.17-18.2020

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

Message Recap: Over the past three years we have had the opportunity to make updates throughout our building to reach people in ways we never dreamed or imagined. Looking back it's easy to see how God was working. What might he be doing in our lives right now to affect the lives of people in the next three years? Let's celebrate the progress and look forward to what God wants to do next!

» Opening

(2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
 - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
 - **Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

» Introduction

(12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: Share about a time you had to sacrifice something to get something you wanted.
- Digging Deeper: Have you or anyone you known experienced Jesus in a new way at Eastern Hills in the last three years?

» Observation | Read Romans 8:18-25

(12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to this passage? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | God's future is worth the wait.

(12 minutes)

- Have you ever thought about how the life you're living now impacts people in the future? How would you live differently if you were aware of your impact in the future?

» Free Future | Reference Romans 8:18-21

(12 minutes)

- How does the freedom we have and the freedom that's waiting for us change the way we should live and love others?

» Spiritual Downpayment | Reference Romans 8:22-23

(12 minutes)

- Have you ever benefited from a decision or action someone made in the past? Have you ever seen something you've done affect someone else's faith?

» Patient Hope | Reference Romans 8:24-25

(12 minutes)

- What have you been putting your hope in during this season? What would it take to shift your hope to God's plan and trust Him with the future?

» Next Steps and Prayer |

(15 minutes)

- Where might God be calling you to sacrifice or endure suffering for a greater payoff? What will it take for you to trust the unknown and actually do it?
- Close by praying for each other, especially for one another's hope to be set on Jesus and what he might be doing through us.