

WEEKLY *LIFE groups* OUTLINE

The Pioneers Path

Overcoming the Obstacles

Week 6, February 11, 2018

Ice Breaker:

Last week we talked about being a “kingdom of priests” by showing people who Jesus is through our actions how we live our lives. Did you know your life is a ministry? How did you do this week? Have several people share their victories and/or failures in this area. If you were one of the ones that received a healing from Jesus last week, share this with your group.

Get in the the Word

Read Numbers 13:25-33. After spying out the Promised Land, Caleb came before Moses and wanted to take the land. But then the others gave a bad report and placed fear in the people. Why did Caleb have faith to go take the land and the other spies became negative and looked at the obstacles?

The Big Idea

When we look at our problems from God’s perspective we have faith, when we view our problems from our own perspective we can become overwhelmed and fearful.

1. Why is it important to listen to the right voices in our life? Where and who are the right views to listen to? The voices will either help us move in faith, or shrink in fear.
2. Victoria said, “**How we view our challenges in life can have generational consequences**”. How did this play out for the Children of Israel? (Hint: a generation did not get to experience the Promised Land). Think about some decisions that you are needing to make that may have generational consequences. What voices are you listening to?

Live it Out

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- Break down into groups of 3-4 if your group is large, determine one way that you can become a better follower of Jesus and ask your group to pray that you would be able to live that out this week. Pray that God would give you a ministry that gives you purpose on this path.

Announcements:

1. Have you been coming to GCC for a while and you are not a member. **Join us for a membership diner Feb. 25 at 5pm.** Go to www.gccnh.com/nextsteps to sign up.
2. Winter Lifegroup session ends on the week of March 11
3. **We need more groups**, make sure you are training leaders, so you make more room for people. (Leader Tip: ask someone else to lead your group next week)
4. Spring LifeGroup Launch, April 8th.

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