



Unlock Your Potential | Ronnie Johnson | 11.28.21

Weekly Study

START

To get things started, go around the circle and answer the following question:

What did you dream to become when you were younger? Astronaut? Teacher? Doctor? Parent? Missionary? Chef?

SHARE

Welcome back to Group! This week, we heard from our very own Ronnie Johnson as he continued our series, “Kingdom Builders.” Ronnie challenged the fact that many of us are not truly living out our God given potential. He encouraged us to seek God and ask him to help us not just be a people who are just learning about faith be a people who puts our faith in action.

Before we jump in, check in with each other by asking one of these questions:

Where did you see God in this week?

What is one way you were able to share in the work God is doing around you?

GROW

Read Proverbs 23:7; James 1:22

Discuss these Scriptures within your group. Is there one thing that God spoke to you through this Scripture?

This week Ronnie reminded us that we are invited to be a part of what God is doing within His Kingdom. That because of who God says he is and who he says we are there is an incredible gift of living this out in confidence. When we begin to live out of our identity in Christ, as sons and daughters of the King, things change. The way we see circumstances change. The way we give of our time, treasures and talents look differently. We begin living in full belief that this life is not about us, it is about God's Kingdom. We cannot be a part of building a kingdom we don't believe in.

How do we live out the potential or purpose that God has designed for each of us, for His Kingdom?

What do you picture your potential to be? For some, why is it difficult to believe God and live out of this?

When we know who God is and we know him to be faithful, the steps of faith become less difficult. This is because we have chosen to believe that building God's Kingdom is far greater than building our own. We must begin with our belief and then God will reveal our potential.

M O V E

Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-13; Psalm 24:1

How do these Scriptures challenge your belief in Jesus?

We know that God's Word says that at the very end his Church will be the only thing left standing. God will build His Church! By investing our lives into God's Kingdom not only refreshes the soul of another, but it brings refreshment to ourselves (see Proverbs 11:25).

Share with your group one way that you have seen this in your own life

What we are investing in is something Jesus started by his life, death and resurrection to then go and be a part of building his Kingdom. Let us wrap our hearts and mind around this for a moment. God is using you and I to build His Kingdom. To live sacrificially and give of ourselves generously.

**When you hear sacrificial generosity, is there someone you know who lives this way?
Why does it seem easier for others to live out of this generosity than maybe you or I?**

In Scripture, God says he gives us more than we need so we can then watch him move the only way he can in people's lives. This week we were able to hear stories of women who were former residents at DWCF and a part of GBB within the walls. We heard life change because of the sacrificial generosity of the people of Red Rocks Church. These women's lives were changed because God used the many "yesees" of his people to bring the gospel into prisons and this will change generations to follow.

How did hearing these stories change your perspective on what God can do in people's lives?

What is God calling you to? Do you believe he can do it through you? God desires his sons and daughters to live a life that continues to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We have to know whose we are and live out of that belief. He invites us to be a part of building his Kingdom individually as he continues to build his Church. Ronnie reminded us that the days ahead are better than the ones behind. Friends let us live a life beyond ourselves because the days ahead are that much more beautiful than we can ever imagine.

For God's Kingdom and His Kingdom alone.

This Week's Challenge

This week begin asking God to help you believe in who he says he is and what he says about you. Ask yourself these three questions throughout your week:

Do I believe who God says I am?

Do I believe that God is who he says he is?

Do I believe that God will do what he says he will do?

P R A Y

We need prayer now more than ever. Spend some time-sharing prayer requests. If you are in a coed group, consider breaking off into two separate groups (or calls if you are an online group) to share more freely.

T O G O

*Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.
Ephesians 3:20*