



How to Become Who You Want to Be | Shawn Johnson | 1.15.23

Weekly Study

SHARE

This week Shawn continued our new series “The Future You” by encouraging us to have a vision for our life and he gave us some practical ways to become the person who God desires us to be. As a church we have been invited into a 21 Day fast and as a group we are invited to do this together. If you have not started the fast, jump right in. Remember, Shawn said, start with small steps.

Before we jump into the study, take some time to check in with your group and ask the following questions:

- What is the most impactful or challenging thing you learned from Shawn’s talk this week?
- What did that thing teach you about God? About yourself?

GROW

Read Proverbs 29:18; Isaiah 55:8

As Shawn said this week, we need to have a vision for where we are headed. Having a vision for who you want to become is putting on our hearts what God has on his heart. Having our own vision about what we would like our life to be like is different than seeking God and asking him who he desires us to be. We may have a vision, but if it is not of God, we will miss the abundant life that he has graciously invited us into. There is a difference between knowing about God and then truly knowing who God is, this will determine how we live our life. Knowing about God can only take us so far but truly knowing who God is and who he desires us to be will determine our direction in who we become.

Who do you want to be?

Who does God want you to be? Does this align with the vision you have for your life?

How are you going to get there?

M O V E

Read Proverbs 3:6; Proverbs 4:26-27; Galatians 6:9

When we get some vision of what's possible with God, we will live differently in our day to day lives. Shawn gave us a few ways to begin in the direction of who God desires us to become. We need to first seek God in prayer, asking him who he wants us to be. Talk to God about it and as we continue to lean in closer, we won't miss his voice. We also have the Word of God to seek wisdom and direction from. Remember, knowing who God truly will is, will be a game changer as you seek who he wants you to be. Just as Shawn said, let's start small. Maybe this 21 day fast has been daunting, start with one day and just as with everything else in life, one step at time. Even when we become weary in doing good, we take the next step knowing God is cheering us on and so are our people! Shawn used the example of the dominoes; the compound interest will be seen in our lives and will have a ripple effect on the world!

How has the 21 Day fast been going?

What next step will you take to becoming the person God desires you to be?

What is holding you up?

This Week's Challenge

Continue the 21 Day Fast journal located on the website. If you haven't started, take the small step and begin.

As you continue to fast this week, share with someone what God is speaking to you.

Send a text or give one of your group members a call of encouragement. There is so much life in words.

P R A Y

Take time to pray together asking God to reveal himself as you all enter this season of a fast. The enemy wants nothing more but to derail, pray against his plans asking God to protect and give strength that only can come through Jesus and Jesus alone.

