



PREPARING YOURSELF FOR GREATNESS

WEEKLY ACTION STEP

Describe in one word the person that you are becoming. Write it down on a post-it note and place it somewhere that you'll see throughout the week. Are you going the direction that God desires for you?

BIG IDEA

No matter your position, serve others as if you were serving God.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 39:20 – 41:15

OPENER

What area of life do you feel like others are winning and you are not (finances, employment, relationships, etc.)?

QUESTIONS

1. Keeping in mind how Joseph's circumstances were used for God's good and the welfare of others, has there been a problem in your past that God has used to prepare you for an unexpected purpose?
2. Pastor John references the importance of faithfully serving others. Where have you witnessed someone serve others out of love for God, even though the circumstance was hard, unfair or uncomfortable?
3. When in your life have you missed out on an opportunity due to being bitter or cynical about your circumstances? How did you feel about it afterwards?
4. Describe a time when someone in your life abandoned you or forgot a promise they made. How did you respond? If given the chance, how would you respond now?
5. What might you have to surrender and give up for God to use you as He wants to?
6. God expects you to use the gifts he has given you (read Matthew 25:14-30), but that does not mean He wants us to be a preacher or travel to a foreign country. Are you currently using the gifts God has given you to serve others? If so, how are you serving? If not, what is keeping you from serving? If you would like more info on serving at Connection Pointe text the word SERVE to 317-350-1996.



TAKEAWAY

- The person you are becoming matters more than the problems you are facing.
- God has placed you where you are for a purpose.
- Be the right PERSON at the right time.

REFERENCES

Matthew 25:31-46

Romans 8:29

Colossians 3:23

DIGGING DEEPER

- Read Isaiah 6:1-8. How is your experience of God like Isaiah's? Awestruck? Guilt-ridden? Cleansed? Are you willing to serve anywhere, anytime, and any way like Isaiah? If so, explain how you have come to that decision. (Luke 14:25-33)
- Pastor John talked about God using the circumstances in your life to help you become a sturdy vessel, so God can pour his blessings into you. How are your experiences helping you to become a more mature Christian, able to accept and use God's blessings for His Kingdom?
- God revealed His plan for Joseph through dreams and He revealed His plan for Mary the mother of Jesus through an angel (Luke 1:26-38). Talk about other ways God has revealed His plan for you or someone you know.