

Faith factor

Factor #1 -- Understand God's Dream for Your Life

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Jeremiah 29:11--*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future!"*

D _____ *my life to God.*

Romans 12:1,2(GN)--*Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service... Do not conform to the standards of this world, but let God transform you... Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good...pleasing...and perfect.*

Hebrews 12:1(LB)--*Let us strip off anything that slows us down or holds us back and run with patience the particular race that God has set before us.*

R _____ *time _____ with God.*

Job 37:14(GN)--*Pause a moment and listen! Consider the wonderful things God does.*

10 people in the Bible who got God's dream for their life.

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| >> Abraham - Genesis 15:5 | >> Jacob - Genesis 32:24-29 |
| >> Moses - Exodus 3:1-10 | >> Gideon - Judges 6:11-14 |
| >> David - Psalm 5:3 | >> Elijah- 1 Kings 19:11,12 |
| >> Nehemiah - Nehemiah 1:4 | >> Habakkuk - Habakkuk 2:1,2 |
| >> Paul - Galatians 1:17,18 | >> Jesus - Luke 5:16 |

E _____ *my _____.*

Ephesians 2:10(LB)--*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ to devote ourselves to the good deeds for which God has designed us.*

1 Peter 4:10(LB)--*God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other.*

Romans 12:6(GN)--*We are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us.*

A _____ *with godly _____.*

Proverbs 27:17(NLT)--*As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend.*

1 Corinthians 15:33(JB)--*Bad friends ruin the noblest people.*

M _____ *the dream _____.*

Hebrews 11:1(LB)--*What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead.*

Psalms 37:5--*Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and he will do this.*

Acts 13:36(GN)--*David served God's purpose in his generation, then he died.*

Acts 20:24(GN)--*...I reckon my own life worth nothing to me; I only want to complete my mission and finish the work that the Lord Jesus gave me to do...*

"I am only one, but I am one. I can't do everything, but I can do something. And that which I can do by the grace of God, I will do." -- D. L. Moody

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Share a dream you have for your life.
2. Review the points and Bible verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this week's teaching?
3. Which of the 5 principles discussed in this lesson requires more of your time and thought?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.