

MIND GAMES

“Overcoming the Lies We Tell Ourselves”

Lesson 7 **The Power of a Visionary Mind** *“Understanding God’s Plan and Purpose”*

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4, 15:1-7, 18:18-19, 22:17-18,
Hebrews 11:8-16, Acts 26: 12-23

♥ **Group Opener:** *(Choose a question for your life group to discuss.)*

1. Before you came to Kuwait, what was your dream?
2. If God will give you all the power and resources to fulfill your dream or vision, then what would you like to accomplish?

♪ **Worship and Waiting on God:**

Have someone in your group prepare to lead in worship. Before worship begins pray over the leader and invite the Holy Spirit to use them.

✎ **Group Facilitator** – *It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select ones that will stimulate the most response from your small group.*

1. In your own opinion what is the difference between a dream and a vision. *(Acts 2:17)*
2. What is your deepest desire? *(Psalm 37:4)*
3. What do you think your future will look like? *(2 Timothy 4: 6-8)*
4. What is the idea that never leaves you? *(Daniel 10: 1-12)*
5. What do you constantly imagine about your future? *(Genesis 37: 5-9, 41:33)*
6. What would fulfill your gifts and express your capacity to contribute to humanity? *(Genesis 50:20)*
7. What do you want to leave to this generation and the next as a contribution?

✓ **Selah (Stop and Think about it):** *(Take the time to make personal application of this section. Have each member share with the group.)*

- Have the group answer the following personal questions for planning and goal setting. Make sure they have a paper and pencil. Encourage them to write their personal vision and to connect it to our church vision.
- Apply the seven principles of vision from Habakkuk 2: 1-4.
 - 1) The principle of documentations (write the vision)
 - 2) The principle of simplification (make it plain)
 - 3) The principle of a shared vision (give it to the heralds)
 - 4) The principle of participation (let them run with it)
 - 5) The principle of timing (an appointed time)
 - 6) The principle of patience (wait for it)
 - 7) The principle of having faith (it will certainly come)

- To fulfill the plans for your life, it is necessary to discipline yourself and submit to wise counsel, or your mentor/discipler as it is written in Proverbs 15:22 *“Plans fail for lack of wise counsel, but with many advisors they succeed.”*
- The following questions must be answered and fulfilled for the success of your plans.
 1. What do I want to accomplish?
 2. What do I need? Do I need a mentor?
 3. Where can I get information?
 4. What do I need to read?
 5. What should I associate with?
 6. How long should it take?
 7. How much will it cost?
 8. What leadership training should I take?
 9. Where can I get experience?
 10. What do I have?

Life Group Leaders Information:

- Challenge your group to become spiritual multipliers by helping to start at least one new Life Group this year?
- Each week take a moment to quote the TLC Vision with your Life Group. Talk to your Group about the importance of embracing the vision of God for their life and the church.

OUR VISION (Habakkuk 2:2)

The vision of TLC is the advancement of God’s Kingdom to every people and nation through the multiplication of disciples. We heartily accept the challenge of the Great Commission, and we understand that this is our destiny and purpose. We dedicate our lives and resources to this end, and we completely commit ourselves to the fourfold strategy of:

Winning the lost,
Connecting them to the body of Christ,
Teaching them the whole counsel of God, and
Sending them out to fulfill their destiny as spiritual multipliers.

To God be the glory!