



THE POWER OF WE
GATEWAY GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Power of Vision

Focus When we seek God, He puts His plans, dreams and vision into our hearts. God desires to be intimately involved in the direction of our lives. When we do hear from God, we need to step out in faith and obey Him.

Open What competitive sports or activities did you participate in when you were younger? *(or)* What were some goals and desires you had for your life when you were younger?

- Talk**
1. Read 1 Chronicles 28:12. Tell about a time God guided and directed you by putting a desire into your heart or by giving you a plan for something.
 2. Read Psalm 37:4–5. What are some small desires God has put into your heart? What are some big desires God has put into your heart?
 3. How can we tell the difference between God-given desires and plans, versus our fleshly desires and plans?
 4. What are some practical ways to verify that the desires in our heart are from the Lord? In what ways do God’s Word and godly friendships help to verify that the things in our heart are from the Lord?
 5. Read Habakkuk 2:2. How does writing down what God speaks to us encourage us to endure with that word? What are some practical ways we can keep track of all God speaks to us?
 6. Read Habakkuk 2:3. Has God ever spoken something to you that took a long time to come to pass? How can we wait patiently for a promise God has spoken to us without losing hope?

7. * How does asking God for direction and vision deepen our relationship with God? How does waiting for a promise deepen our relationship with God?

Live

1. * Read 1 Samuel 14:6–7. What would have happened if Jonathan and his armor-bearer would not have acted upon what was in their hearts? What often keeps us from acting upon a vision or desire God has placed into our hearts?
2. Break into small groups of 4–5. Share with one another one or two things that God has put into your heart recently or a vision He has given you for the future. What is one way you can act upon what God has put into your heart? Commit to encouraging each other to step out in faith.
3. * Read Exodus 25:1–2. Have you taken time to pray and ask God how He wants you to participate in Project 114? How does the process of dialoguing with God stir our hearts to complete His purposes?
4. Read Exodus 25:7–9. What are some of the aspects of the new campus that you are looking forward to?

Pray

Pray that God would put His desires into our hearts. Pray for the grace and courage to be obedient to what God puts into our hearts. Pray that we all have God's heart and vision for Project 114 and that we hear God and are obedient to how He wants us to be involved.

- * Key points for leaders.