

life groups

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Maximize, Week 1

Genesis 17:1-5, Romans 4:17

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Main Idea

The further away a target is, the more you have to raise the trajectory to hit the bullseye. This applies to every area of our life. We need Jesus to help us walk by faith and not by sight, to help us pray the impossible, and to help us see the invisible.

Study

Have you ever played a sport where your trajectory was very important to success in the game? Share a story with your group of a time that your trajectory was really off or maybe spot on.

Read the following points from the sermon and the corresponding passages and discuss within your group. Biblical principles of how to raise the trajectory of your life.

Walk by faith, not by sight (Gen. 17:1-5) (2 Cor. 5:7) Pastor explained to us that if we have gotten a word from God, stand on it with everything in you. If not, ask God for it and keep asking until He gives it to you. What kind of things are you putting your faith in? What do you need to work on?

Pray the impossible (Rom. 4:17a) for your marriage, your child, your family, and for yourself! Do you ever feel there are things you shouldn't pray about? Maybe something that was too bold, or not important enough? How do you feel about that now?

See the invisible (Rom. 4:17b) an unborn child, a healing, a job, relationship, finances, etc. In what specific area of your life today do you need to see the invisible? What invisible things are you praying for or want to pray for today?

God is waiting for you to lift your trajectory. Turn your eyes to Him.

Prayer

Pray for each other in your group and their various requests. Pray specifically to walk by faith not by sight, pray for the impossible, and pray to see the invisible.