



Part Two: The Ripple Effect

Sometimes the thought of working towards a big dream is overwhelming. We might even doubt if we can ever achieve something that significant. That can be a major obstacle for a lot of people, but never underestimate the power of incremental steps that move you in the right direction.

Scripture: Joshua 2:1-13 & Proverbs 3:5-6

Bottom Line: Positive steps in the present become powerful ripples in the future.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever had a goal but had no idea how to achieve it? Or have you run into challenges that kept you from being successful? Whether they are small or big examples, share with the group and talk about how you felt when these obstacles came or kept you from moving forward.
2. Read the Rahab's story in Joshua 2:1-13. Summarize the story and discuss any details that stand out to you. What do you notice about what she does and the reasons she takes such big risks? What are the results of her decisions for her and for other people in the story?
3. Pastor Dave noted that Rahab appears in the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew. Women normally wouldn't be named. Why do you think she is named? What does this tell us about how God works?
4. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. How do these verses help you understand what it takes to make wise decisions on a regular basis?
5. Think back to the dream(s) that you shared last week. What step(s) do you need to take in order to start (or continue) moving in the direction of that dream?

Moving Forward

What are some of the challenges that might keep you from taking those steps? Discuss and help one another address the obstacles or excuses that we might be tempted to use instead of changing our behaviour.

Pray for one another, especially for the action that you hope to take as a result of this study. Make sure you continue to keep each other accountable each week!