

Greater: Vision - Week 1

Key Passages: Hebrews 11:13–16, 32–39

BELONG

Ice Breaker Question:

Have you ever confidently walked into a room, only to completely forget why you were there? Turns out, faith is kind of like that—we don't always see the full picture, but we keep walking anyway! Share a time you had a “why am I here?” moment and what you learned from it.

Leader Notes: Encourage participants to share personal stories about hindsight. This discussion will set the stage for understanding how faith embraces what we can't yet see.

BELIEVE

Have someone in your group read aloud **Hebrews 11:13–16, 32–39**.

Faith Embraces What We Can't See

Faith allows us to trust in God's promises even when they are not yet visible. The individuals in Hebrews 11 did not receive what was promised in their lifetime, yet they lived and died believing in God's greater plan. How does their faith challenge our own perspectives?

Leader Notes: Faith isn't about seeing immediate results—it's about trusting in God's bigger picture. Encourage discussion on how faith has shaped participants' decisions and trust in God's timing.

Seeing What God Has for You

Hebrews 11:16 says, “*But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.*” How does this verse challenge us to pursue what God has for us rather than settling for lesser things?

Leader Notes: The patriarchs in Hebrews 11 longed for something greater than earthly rewards. Discuss how vision shapes our daily choices and long-term pursuits.

BECOME

How can we practice seeing beyond the present circumstances to trust God's greater vision for our lives?

Leader Notes: Encourage participants to reflect on past moments when things didn't make sense at the time but later revealed God's guidance. Share stories from Scripture or personal testimonies about trusting in the unseen.

What are practical ways to align our lives with God’s vision, rather than just our own desires?

Leader Notes: Discuss the importance of prayer, Scripture, and wise counsel in discerning God’s direction. Encourage participants to evaluate their priorities and make intentional choices that reflect faith over fear.

How can we encourage one another to live by faith and pursue God’s greater vision?

Leader Notes: Community plays a key role in strengthening faith. Talk about the importance of accountability, sharing testimonies, and praying for one another as a means of encouragement.