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# LIFEgroup Homework

For the week of: Sept 18th, 2016
Speaker: Tim Beal: Week 2 – "Designed for Greatness"

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

**1.** When you were little, what was it you dreamed about becoming when you grew up?

**2.** What was a favorite pastime or hobby of yours – and when was the last time you were able to participate in it?

**3.** Who was your most memorable teacher in elementary school and what made him or her so memorable?

**QUICK REVIEW**

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. This week's teaching focused on the need to pursue self-discipline. Read I Corinthians 9:24-27. What are some the differences between pursuing worldly crowns and spiritual ones that Paul points out?

2. Why is it necessary to live with purpose and discipline?

3. Is there a time in your life where you struggled pursuing crowns that won't last? Explain.

4. What is an area in your life that you have put the time into to be "good"?

   What would it take to become great?

5. Tim stated that we all have a past and have made poor decisions. These poor decisions have led to consequences that may still have a hold on us and keep us from growing and pursuing spiritual greatness. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 4:7-8. What do these verses say about how the Lord sees our past?

6. If we are spiritually free and forgiven from our past what are three areas that we can begin to pursue greatness in? Circle and explain

   *Marriage*
   *Family*
   *Honesty*
   *Self-Discipline*
   *Faithfulness*
   *Self-Control*
   *Kindness*
   *Patience*

7. Read Galatians 6:7-10. What is Paul's message in these verses?

   If our consequences follow our behavior (reap what we sow) what spiritual disciplines must we put into practice to reap a spiritual harvest?

**TAKING IT HOME**

1. According to this teaching and these verses, as God's children, we have the ability to greatly influence our future by making our bodies our slave through self-discipline. What will I put into practice this week to run the race well and obtain the prize that Paul speaks about in I Corinthians 9:24-27?

Prayer Requests:

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