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GOD DREAMS

GROWTH BARRIERS

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1. Folly: _____.
Ephesians 5:15-17, Corinthians 9:24-25

• Get around _____.

• Alter your _____.

2. Fear: _____.
Genesis 3:10, John 16:7, 2 Timothy 1:7

• Power: _____.

• Love: _____.

• Self-Discipline: _____.

Growth Group Homework - February 10, 2019

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Warm-Up

1. What are some things in life you have trained for (athletics, skills, job, etc.)? What did you learn from that process?
2. Have you ever tried to drive while it was foggy? What was that experience like?

Talk It Over

3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging or helpful?
4. Our natural approach in life is to make decisions without God. We have the value of *Wisdom Requires Training* so we can learn how to apply God's instruction in the various situations we face. What do the following verses reveal about this value?

1 Timothy 4:7-9

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

2 Timothy 3:16-17

5. Create a list of daily disciplines, weekly habits, and seasonal training opportunities that can help you grow as a Christian.
- What has been your experience with the items on this list? Which ones have you found to be helpful? What are the challenges or obstacles to doing them?

6. Moses is one of the most prominent figures in the Bible. He was a Hebrew who was adopted into the royal family of Egypt and later became famous for leading the nation of Israel out of captivity. Read Hebrews 11:24-28. What examples of *Faith Inspires Courage* do you see in the passage? What fears do you think Moses had to trust God with?

- In our culture, what are some examples of needing courage in order to take a step of faith?

7. Fear is a barrier to growth. It's like a thick fog that can keep us from forward momentum. What are some of the fears (anxieties, worries, concerns) that slow you down or tempt you to stop growing?

- Bevan shared 2 Timothy 1:7 and the three ways the Holy Spirit helps us push through fear: Power, Love, and Self Discipline. Based on one of the fears you identified above, what from 2 Timothy 1:7 would help you?

Take It Home

8. Think back through the discussion. What is one thing God is challenging you to focus on? What is a next step of action you could take?