

Life Group Discussion Guide - April 15th 2018
Prospering Through Paradigm

Welcome back to Life Group! Thank you for making the commitment to grow deeper in your faith & relationships with others.

*** For groups with new members-** Go around the room & introduce yourselves. **Briefly share:**

- Who you Are
- How You Got Connected To Redeem Church - &-
- Why You Decided To Join A Life Group

*** For established groups with familiar faces- Briefly share:**

- Why participating in the Life Group is important to you.
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We begin our spring session discussing the power of paradigm & how it can move us into a life of frustration or a life of abundance.

Q? From your understanding, what is a “paradigm”? _____

Q? In what ways can our paradigms impact every area of our lives negatively or positively? **Give some examples.** _____

Q? What are the things that shape or form our paradigms? _____

Romans 12:2 Says - Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

* This verse implies that **life transformation** is a result of ongoing mind renewal.

Q? How does changing the way we think have the power to completely change our lives? & What do we tend to imagine will change our lives?

Discuss: _____

Q? Can you think of an area of your life that was transformed when you began to think differently? What caused you to think in a new way?

Discuss: _____

In the sermon this week Dave talked about the inability to imagine financial success or even recognize opportunities because his focus was on lack & impossibility. When his paradigm changed, he saw opportunity everywhere.

Q? Can you think of a time when your broken paradigm prevented you from recognizing an answer, opportunity or truth that was right in front of you? **Explain:** _____

3 John 1:2 says- *Beloved, I pray that in **every way** you may **prosper** and enjoy **good health**, as your **soul also prospers**.*

Q? Do you see how the prosperity of the Soul (*Mind, Will, Emotions*) determines the prosperity of every area of our lives? **Discuss what prosperity of soul looks like as a follower of Christ:** _____

Q? In what way do you feel your paradigm might be broken & in need of a shift? **Discuss:** _____

Close by praying for any needs in the group...