

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

August 21

LIVING GOD'S DREAM

Ephesians 3:20-21 "God can do anything —far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us. (The Message)

Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the plans I have for your life."

WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT HIS DREAM FOR YOUR LIFE:

1. His dream is _____ and it's not going to _____
2. His dream is _____ than your dream.
3. When you follow God's dream he _____
to make it happen.

Revelation 3:8 "I have set before you an open door that no one can shut."

FIVE STEPS TO RECOVERING GOD'S DREAM FOR MY LIFE.

1. Honestly accept _____ for my own poor choices.

Four common causes for poor choices.

Mark 14: 29, 31 "Everybody else may stumble in their faith, but I won't. Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you!"

1 Cor. 10:12 "So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!"

Proverbs 16:18 "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall!"

Mark 14:37 "Could you not stay awake with me for just one hour?"

Mark 14:24 "Peter followed Jesus at a distance."

Mark 14:54 "Then Peter sat down with the guards and warmed himself at the fire."

Luke 22:31 "Simon Peter, Satan has asked to test you, but I have prayed for you that your faith will not fail. When you have repented and recovered, I want you to strengthen the other disciples."

2. I humbly ask for God's _____

Psalm 51:1-3, 6, 10 "David: 'Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. In your great compassion, please wipe out the stain of all my wrongdoing. Wash away all my guilt and cleanse me from my sins. For I am haunted by my failures and I can't forget the evil things I've done... I know you love complete honesty from my heart so help me see what's deep inside me... Then create a new, pure heart in me and renew my spirit with the right desires and restore the joy of your salvation! Then I'll help bring others back to you too."

There is no _____ for my life.

My _____ are part of God's plan.

Romans 8:28 "We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God, and are called according to His purpose".

I use _____ to help others.

2 Corinthians 1:6 "If we have troubles, it is for your comfort and salvation, and if we have comfort, you also have comfort. This helps you to accept patiently the same sufferings we have."

3. I gratefully accept God's grace and _____

Philippians 1:7 "Christ sacrificed his life's blood on the cross to set us free, which means that all our sins, are now forgiven."

Romans 8:1 "Now, there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus."

1 John 2:2 "He is the payment for our sins, and not only for our sins, but also for the sins of the whole world".

4. God's goodness isn't based on _____. God's goodness is based on the fact that God is a good God.

Titus 3:5 "He, Jesus saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy."

5. God's calling and gifts are given _____

Romans 11:29 "For God's gifts, and his call are irrevocable, they cannot be withdrawn."