

SERMON BASED CURRICULUM



Date & Sermon Series:
Aug 20/21, 2016; Mountains Move

Speaker:

Pastor Mark Batterson

Scripture Focus: Deuteronomy 1:6-7

Note To Leaders:

This weekend we discussed how sometimes we experience an “enough is enough” point with the mountains in our lives. These questions provide a framework to prompt or foster discussion in your small group. Don’t feel you have to use all or any of these questions and you don’t have to make it to the end! Use the questions that best fit your group and let discussion flow.

Icebreaker Suggestions: When was the last time you had an experience where you had to say enough is enough? How did you handle it? What did you do?

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What thoughts are still resonating with you from the sermon?
2. What was most encouraging or challenging about this weekend’s message?
3. In what ways did Deuteronomy 1:6 speak to you?

Specific Questions:

1. The first memory of the Israelites was slavery. Slavery was the Israelites default setting and their memory was their mountain. What is your first memory? Has there ever been a time where your memory was also your mountain?
2. “Deliverance has to be coupled with due diligence and disciplines.” In order to get rid of something, you have to replace it with something. What areas in your life require extra diligence and greater discipline? What downhill habits do you have that are preventing you from blazing uphill trails?
3. Pastor Mark says, “Your mountain can be so old that it can become an assumption in your life.” What assumptions do you have that you need to break or move on from?
4. Pastor Mark said that, “When we are tolerating things that we should not be tolerating, we are robbing God of his glory.” What are you tolerating that may be robbing God of His glory? What are you tolerating that is less than His good and perfect will?

5. In Deuteronomy, we see God saying to go and take possession of a new land. What does it mean to “break camp”? Where should you prayerfully consider what this means for you?

6. Pastor Mark also said that, “If we do not speak to our mountains, they will always stay right there.” At what point do you need to start talking to your mountains about your God?

7. What miracles have you seen during the Mountains Move series that you can testify to? What areas do you need to celebrate without waiting for 100% of the healing?

Challenge:

How has praying for the bravest prayer during this Mountains Move series changed your life? How has it changed you personally?

This week, record your answers in a journal or on a document that will remind you how far God has carried you.

Read, Pray, Act:

- 1) Spend some time alone praying through what areas you need to conquer and take dominion over in your life. What mountains do you need to “break camp” and how are you going to do it?
- 2) Prayerfully consider how God wants you to “break camp”.
- 3) Act on what God revealed and how you are going to move forward.

Enough is enough.