



Good to Great Think Great Thoughts Discussion Guide

Discussion Questions

1. Romans 12:2 tells us to be “transformed by the renewing of our mind”. What does this mean in simple terms?
 - a. Take volunteers. 1-2 volunteers is a good start.
2. Name 1 of the 7 “key areas for cultivating great thoughts” that Pastor Cople mentioned.
 - a. Take volunteers until all 7 areas are named (or share the final areas if the group gets stumped). * *The areas are located in Question 5.*
3. Which of these 7 areas do you struggle with the most?
 - a. Start with the person to your left and go around the room.
4. Which of these 7 areas are you really confident in?
 - a. Start with the person on your right and go around the room.
5. What will you promise to think great thoughts about this week? Why?
 - a. Take volunteers.
 - b. The 7 areas are: GOD, YOURSELF, OTHERS, LIFE, THE FUTURE, YOUR PAST, and CHALLENGES.



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1. "Great prayers are birthed in brokenness." Explain this in your own words.
 - a. Take volunteers. 1-2 volunteers is a good start.

2. When was the last time you came to God with a sense of absolute brokenness? Explain what happened.
 - a. Take volunteers. Try to have at least 3 people share.

3. What is an example of a prayer for our needs vs a prayer for His (God's) agenda?
 - a. Start with the person to your left and go around the room.

4. What made Solomon's prayers special? (Humility) How can we incorporate that special ingredient into our prayer life?
 - a. Take volunteers.

5. What big need should you bring to God today? What promise do you need to claim?
 - a. Start with the person to your left and go around the room.



Good To Great Lesson 3
Dream Great Dreams
Discussion Guide

Discussion Questions

- 1) Do you have a dream that keeps you excited for your future?
 - a) Take 1-2 volunteers at least. More if possible.
- 2) What is the difference between "imagination" and a "sanctified imagination"?
Can you give an example?
 - a) Take volunteers.
- 3) A sanctified imagination will lead to an intense desire to serve the Lord in His Kingdom. Do you think some saints do not serve God because they lack a GREAT DREAM, or is it more likely they have a GREAT DREAM that they have quieted over the years? Why is that?
 - a) Go around the room, starting with the left side.
- 4) It is important to set our hearts on the relationship with God first, and the benefits of our dreams second. Why?
 - a) Go around the room, starting with the right side.
- 5) Think of all God has done in your life. What is a great dream you could pursue after today?
 - a) Everyone must answer.



Good To Great Lesson 4

Take Great Risks

Discussion Guide

Discussion Questions

- 1) Why does God use some people a lot more than others? Give a Biblical example.
 - a) Go around the room starting on your left.
- 2) Why do some people radiate the presence of God and have incredible stories of supernatural experiences?
 - a) Take volunteers. At least 2-3.
- 3) As a Christian today, what are some examples of great risks we have to take?
These risks can be personal or more general.
 - a) Go around the room starting on your right. *If they need a little more help, have them think about the risks for Christians across the world.*
- 4) Why should we refocus our fear, instead of just getting rid of it?
 - a) Take volunteers. At least 2-3. *Reminder: a fear of the Lord is good whereas a fear of man or the world is not.*
- 5) When God makes His desires clear to you...act on faith and fulfill His purpose for your life! What specific steps of faith do you see God prompting you to take?
 - a) Go around the room "Popcorn Style".



Good To Great Lesson 5

Make Great Sacrifices

Discussion Guide

Discussion Questions

- 1) Sacrifice is the clearest and greatest evidence of the extent of one's love and devotion toward a person, a cause, or a thing. What cause, person, or thing do you feel that you devote most of your love and devotion to? Why?
- 2) Why is sacrifice the appropriate response to God's mercy and an act of true worship?
- 3) How has living a life of sacrifice blessed your life or the life of your family? How can you lead your family in living out and understanding a life of sacrifice?
- 4) When God measures our love and devotion, he doesn't look at the size of our gifts. He looks at the size of our sacrifice. What is the difference between the size of our gift and size of our sacrifice?
- 5) Share a testimony of how God has provided and or blessed you as a result of your sacrifice or devotion to Him.



Good To Great Lesson 6
Enjoy Great Moments
Discussion Guide

Discussion Questions

- 1) Are you enjoying your life?
 - a) Go around the room starting on your right.
- 2) Are you deeply satisfied and engaged in the rich experiences God is placing in your life?
 - a) Take volunteers. At least 2-3.
- 3) If enjoying life is a gift, why are so many of us discouraged all the time and weighed down with seriousness?
 - a) Go around the room starting on your left.
- 4) In the story of the Prodigal Son, how was the older brother's view of his father flawed?
 - a) How can we learn to enjoy great moments from the story of the Prodigal Son?
 - b) Take volunteers. At least 2-3.
- 5) What is a great moment you have enjoyed recently?
 - a) What great moment are you looking forward to in your future?
 - b) Go around the room "Popcorn Style". Examples include getting married, graduating, having kids, a birthday party, getting baptized, receiving the Holy Ghost, serving at church etc.



Good To Great Lesson 7
Develop Great Habits
Discussion Guide

Discussion Questions

- 1) What is the difference between a “Christian lifestyle” and a “checklist of Christian things to do”?
 - a) Take volunteers. At least 2-3.
- 2) What habits do you already have in your lifestyle?
 - a) Go around the room starting on your left. Examples include: shoe tying, walking each day, reading before bed, watching a show after work etc.
- 3) What habits can you develop from the lessons of this series?
 - a) Go around the room starting on your left.
 - b) Options: #1 Think Great Thoughts, #2 Dream Great Dreams, #3 Pray Great Prayers, #4 Take Great Risks, #5 Make Great Sacrifices, #6 Enjoy Great Moments.
- 4) What practical habits were listed in this lesson?
 - a) Take volunteers. At least 2-3. Write It Down, Do It Now, etc.
- 5) What is one bad habit that is holding you back from becoming your best?
 - a) What is one good habit that you can start on today?
 - b) Go around the room “Popcorn Style”.