

GOLD IN THE GROUND

WEEK 1 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PLEASE HELP YOUR GROUP UNDERSTAND THAT “DREAMS” CAN BE FOR YOUR FAMILY, FUTURE, SPIRITUAL WALK, COMMUNITY – THERE ARE BOTH BIG AND SMALL DREAMS!

QUESTION 1

When you think about the “ghost town” picture from the intro, what dreams in your own life feel like they’ve gone silent or been left behind?

FOLLOW-UP PROMPTS:

- What did that dream mean to you at the time?
- How did you feel when it seemed to fade?
- Do you think it’s possible that God still has plans for it?

SCRIPTURE TIE-IN:

Proverbs 29:18 – “Where there is no vision, the people perish...”

QUESTION 2

John 12:24 says that a seed must be buried before it can grow. How have you seen God use a “buried” season in your life to prepare you for something greater?

FOLLOW-UP PROMPTS:

- Was there a time when you thought something was over, but later realized God was still at work?
- How do you think waiting seasons can deepen our faith?

SCRIPTURE TIE-IN:

John 12:24; Galatians 6:9 – “Let us not become weary in doing good...”

QUESTION 3

Proverbs 13:12 says, “Hope deferred makes the heart sick.” Have you ever felt burned out or discouraged chasing a dream? How did God meet you in that season?

FOLLOW-UP PROMPTS:

- What lies does the enemy try to whisper when you’re burned out?
- What practices help you renew hope (worship, prayer, community)?

SCRIPTURE TIE-IN:

Jeremiah 29:11; Isaiah 40:31 – “Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.”

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QUESTION 4

In Ezekiel 37, God brought life to dry bones. What is one area of your life or dream that feels like “dry bones” right now, and how can you invite the Holy Spirit to breathe fresh life into it?

FOLLOW-UP PROMPTS:

- What would it look like if God breathed life into that area?
- Can you think of a time when God surprised you by reviving something you thought was over?

SCRIPTURE TIE-IN:

Ezekiel 37:1–14; Romans 8:11 – “The Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.”

QUESTION 5

*The challenge this week is to name your dream and submit it to God. What is one specific dream you can name today — either something old you want to revive, or something new God is stirring in you? Remember these can be big or small, for your family or future!
There is no wrong answer!*

FOLLOW-UP PROMPTS:

- How can this group encourage and pray with you about that dream?
- What practical first step might you take toward it this week?

SCRIPTURE TIE-IN:

2 Corinthians 5:7 – “We live by faith, not by sight.”