

TENT PEGS

MAKING ROOM FOR MORE

Pt3: Connect the Dots Pastor Dave Patterson

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

[Proverbs 29:18]

Where there is no vision from God, the people run wild, (Voice trans.)

“Where there is no vision the people perish” (KJV)

[2 Corinthians 4:18]

*So we do not set our sights on the things we can see with our eyes. All of that is fleeting; it will eventually fade away. Instead, **we focus on the things we cannot see**, which will last forever.*

“Set our sights / Focus” *skopeo* = to take aim and set as a goal

[Matthew 13:31-32]

Here is another illustration Jesus used: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches.”

[Matthew 25]

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.

Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world....

Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons... And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.’”

TFH Prophetic words:

“I am putting an anointing on this house to unchain captives and to train people. There’s going to be a short-term Bible & Leadership training center and people will be proven and sent to the regions beyond... Five-fold ministry men and women are going to be taught, trained, disciplined and then released and sent to the outlying areas and to the nations of the world.”

1999 - Bill Norton

“The Lord will not allow you to be satisfied or content to reach the people in this region with a singular campus or a single site. The

Lord is going to position this church to be in several sites at the same time. Having a regional presence and footprint here that will be the epicenter of something seismic.”

2007 - Mark Cargill

“Father, I thank you for even the School of Worship that you’re raising up in this place. I see a facility for that Lord. First class, top-notch facility where your students will come, they will fly in from other states and nations. They will have a place to lodge. There will be training that will be done on site.”

2008 – MARK STRONG

“The Lord showed me the year 2026, and the Holy Spirit said, ‘it’s only going to get better from here. The next 10 years are going to blow your mind.’”

“You’re going from a house to a movement. A sound is going to echo to the nations from this house. There’s going to be a bridge from SoCal to Northern Cal and it’s going to echo up and down the state like a frequency that reacts to each other.”

2016 – HAVILAH CUNNINGTON

“There is a new sound that is going to come out of this house. It’s a sound of deliverance, freedom, and unity. A sound like we’ve never heard before.”

2017 – CHARLIE SWEET

“I feel there is a School of the Arts coming to this house. I see young people being sent from Finland, China, Japan, France... to come and be trained in music, song, the arts, in performance, because teams are going to be sent out from this house that are going to go to other nations. The Arts will draw people in.”

2017 – CHARLIE SWEET

“The word for this house is occupy. The Lord says, ‘everywhere your feet shall tread, it shall be given to you.

*This church is going to drive hell out, possess the land, plant the field, and harvest a great crop to become the Lord’s. Get **READY!** This church is just crossing the starting line of the race you are about to run, everything up to this point has been preparation.”*

2017 – CHARLIE SWEET

[Matthew 13:44-46]

*“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again **and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.***

*“Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. ⁴⁶ When he discovered a pearl of great value, **he sold everything he owned and bought it!***

How you can connect the dots:

1. **GROW TRACK**
2. **Become a Member** (get connected and planted in the House)
3. **Make a commitment to invest financially** and consistently into what God is doing through our church
4. **Serve** (find a place on the dream team)
5. **Get in a group**

[1 Corinthians 12:20 (Message)]

“For no matter how significant you are, it is only because of what you are a part of”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Get in the conversation.

1. How do you focus on things we can not see?
2. What are the similarities between a dot-to-dot drawing and our walk of faith?
3. What small seeds have you sown that have taken root? What fruit has it produced since it was sown?

Take it a step further.

4. Pastor Dave said he continues to serve God because “Life is short, eternity is real and people matter the most” Take some time and develop your reason for serving God.
5. What prophetic words have been spoken over you that you have seen come to fruition? What words are you still contending for?
6. Of the 5 ways listed for you to “connect the dots”, which one do you find yourself struggling with? What is the next “dot” you need to connect to move forward in your life of faith?

Take home.

7. This week, spend enough time with God until your hear His voice as he declares who you are and what His dream is for your life.