

CHAMPION SERIES BIBLE APPLICATION

SEEING AND SEIZING GOD'S FUTURE

Memory Verse: "Through faith's power they conquered kingdoms and established true justice. Their faith fastened onto their promises and pulled them into reality!" (Hebrews 11:33 TPT)

Introduction

Today we are learning how to claim the prophetic future God has for us and our families and not just settling for the circumstantial future that is available. Most people just accept their future but champions claim a future in God based on God's promises; not just for themselves but for their families and the generations. Noah is an example of this kind of champion.

1. What is it that most impresses you about the faith Noah demonstrated? How does that challenge you?

- He believed he could make a difference though he was old and everyone criticized him
- He didn't wait for a sign of rain to start building
- He pressed on building for 100 years
- He left a legacy by his obedience

2. Champions, we learned, are farsighted not shortsighted. The following are things that happen when we are shortsighted. Can you relate to some part of your potential that was lost because you were shortsighted?

- You make decisions that lead to regret
- You quit too soon
- You don't see the potential in people that is beyond what is presently seen
- You fail to count the cost and be ready for the long haul
- You fail to discover possibilities that God wanted to show you

3. Champions don't just hope for the future, they pull down the future by claiming and continuing to act on the promises of God by faith.

How have the invisible promises of God lifted and sustained you through a difficult time?

When has God called you to move from just hoping for good things to come and called you to claim a specific future based on the leading of His Holy Spirit?

What is an example of some future thing that you would like to have your group stand in faith with you about today?

What does it mean in Mark 11:24 when Jesus said, that as you ask you are to believe you have already received that thing you have asked for?