

- 1. Have you ever dreamed of doing something for the glory of God that you could not pull off unless God intervened? What is something you would attempt to do to further God's work on earth if you knew beforehand you could not fail? Pray about actually doing it!
- 2. Pastor Rick made two comments during his message. The first one is "the purpose of life is not just to arrive safely at death. It is so much more." and "You can do nothing wrong and still do nothing right". Explain what you think he meant in each of these statements. Is there anything in your life that you know that you should do but have been running away from it?
- 3. Read Hebrews 11:1-6. Hebrews 11 is called "the Hall of Faith" for God' people. Why do you think it is impossible to please God without faith? What exactly is faith? What do you think is the connection between the amount of faith you have and what you are willing to attempt to accomplish God's purposes in your life? What do you think makes faith grow? Is there an event that has happened in your life that made your faith grow? What was it? *Answer—Faith simply put means to trust God. If you trust God and his love for you, you are willing to attempt to accomplish things for Him. When you trust God and do what he says, you see that God always keeps His word and you see His power at work in your life. This is what builds and grows your faith so then you are willing to attempt even greater things.*
- 4. Pastor Rick said that having faith is having the willingness to look foolish. To whom do you think a person with faith looks foolish? Read 1 Corinthians 1:20-25. What does this tell us about what is really foolish and what is not? Should it bother me if by doing what God wants me to do, other people think I'm foolish? What does that say about them, according to the 1 Corinthians passage?
- 5. Is there anything that God has been placing on your mind that you need to do for Him that seems risky to you? Share what it is with the group and then discuss ideas of how you could begin to accomplish it. How can you as a group help each other to accomplish more for God's kingdom?