

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has lasting impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

When the Dream Fails

If you're not dead, God's not done. Greater things are yet to come! Do you believe that? What do you do when your dream dies? *1 Samuel 16:1* gives us a simple blueprint to follow.

1. Get up!

Is there something you have lost that you keep mourning over? God has already moved on, and He expects you to move on also. How do you "get up"?

- a. **You have to forgive and forget the past.** Remember the lesson, but forget the experience. Is there a situation in which you are struggling to forgive and forget?
- b. **Remember that what you have left is greater than what you have lost.** Share some examples of gratitude you experienced through the mourning.
- c. **You're not dead!**

What goes through your mind when you think about "getting up"? How can your group help you in these steps?

Joshua 7:10; Jonah 3:2; Philippians 3:13-14; Ecclesiastes 9:4; Proverbs 24:16

2. Get Going!

How do you "fill your horn with oil"? Do you have daily, personal time with God? Do you write your dreams and goals on paper and look at them daily? Are you constantly working toward your goals? Which of these steps do you struggle most with? Which of these steps "fills your horn" the most?

Habakkuk 2:2-3

3. Give Out!

When God created you, He had someone else in mind that you would anoint. Who can you anoint, based on what knocked you down?

1 Samuel 16:7-13; Luke 6:38

Make It Real

- Write a list of 100 things that you want to see/do/change before God takes you home. Pray over your list daily and start working toward crossing items off your list.
- Get up, get going, and give out! Someone is counting on you to anoint them.