



Unleash the Surrender

ASK: Describe a time in your life when you made a commitment to try as hard as possible, no matter what the outcome could be, to achieve something.

What did you feel as you made that commitment? How hard did you have to work? What was the benefit?

SAY THIS: Making the decision to commit can be a really difficult task. For some, the result could be indecision due to anxiety, worry or fear. But when we do make a commitment and give our all the rewards are significant. But the catch is deciding to make the commitment. The decision is important and its helpful to talk about what making the commitment could mean for you. So let's talk about it.

WATCH VIDEO: Got to rcunleashed.org and watch week 5

ASK THIS:

1. We learned that the widow, trusting the Lord God, chose to give up what she had for someone in need. What motivates you to give? Where does that motivation come from?
2. We heard Elijah tell the widow to not be afraid but to give all of her resources despite her circumstances. How does fear manifest itself in your life during uncertain circumstances? In light of this fear how do you tend to respond?
3. We read in the story that the source of the widow's faith, commitment, and generosity was God. Who do you know that reminds you of the widow? In what ways?
4. In life everyone demonstrates commitment to something or someone. What does your commitment reveal about the desires of your heart? What does the desires of your heart reveal about your faith in God?
5. In light of what God is doing in your life during Unleashed what dynamics (i.e. future life planning, time spent in ministry, putting purpose behind your God-given talents) has God already helped you address? Who were the key characters in your life that helped you in your growth journey?

HOMEWORK: Ask those in your group to complete the FAMILY FAITH TALK found in the Unleashed booklet. (booklets can be picked up at your campus Commons area)

