



# LIFE GROUPS

**New Hope Reimagined**  
**“What if we all dream big?”**  
**Ephesians 3:14-21**  
**Week 1**

## **GETTING STARTED**

1. When you were younger, what did you aspire to be when you got older?
2. Why is having dreams and goals important?
3. Can you name anyone famous whose dream seemed “impossible” and yet they were able to accomplish it?

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Read Ephesians 3:14-21. Discuss which part of these verses stands out to you and why.
2. Why do you think Paul puts so much emphasis on being and understanding how much God loves us?
3. Read Ephesians 3:20 line by line and discuss each line in detail.

Now to Him who is able  
To do far more abundantly  
Beyond all that we ask or think  
According to the power  
That works within us

4. Discuss how each of these applies to our dreams and goals.

5. Why do you think that churches and individuals “settle” for less and stop dreaming?
6. Read the prayer of Jabez in I Chronicles 4:10
7. Read James 4:2-3
8. What keeps us from “asking” God for big things?

### **APPLYING THE MESSAGE**

1. Are there dreams or goals you need to rededicate yourself to?
2. Is there something you’ve stopped asking for?
3. Pertaining to New Hope as a church, discuss our potential to make a greater impact in our community and our world.
4. How can you play a bigger part in making that happen?
5. What are some areas where you could volunteer and help NH achieve everything God has for us? (If you are not already)
6. *Personal questions not to be discussed as a group:* Am I contributing financially to NH according to what the Bible teaches (tithing)? Am I volunteering and using my gifts at NH? Am I sharing my faith with others? Have I given up on my dreams? Have I “retired” as a Christian? Do I still believe that God can do abundantly more than I could think, ask for, or imagine?