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HELP FOR EMPLOYERS



Module 8

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Section 1

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IN THIS SECTION YOU WILL:

CHANGE

Discover what you need to see your dreams come true.

Explore your current situation and what you want to change.

Find out how to make a plan to achieve your goals.

HELP FOR EMPLOYERS

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Sometimes you can feel a dream so strongly that it feels like it's your destiny. Then comes the setbacks. Sometimes things don't work out as well as we thought they would. We can do everything right, and it still can turn out wrong. It's all part of the process. Your dreams might get buried under some dirt for a while, but as long as they are still alive, there is still hope. Don't give up. Get your passion back and keep trying.

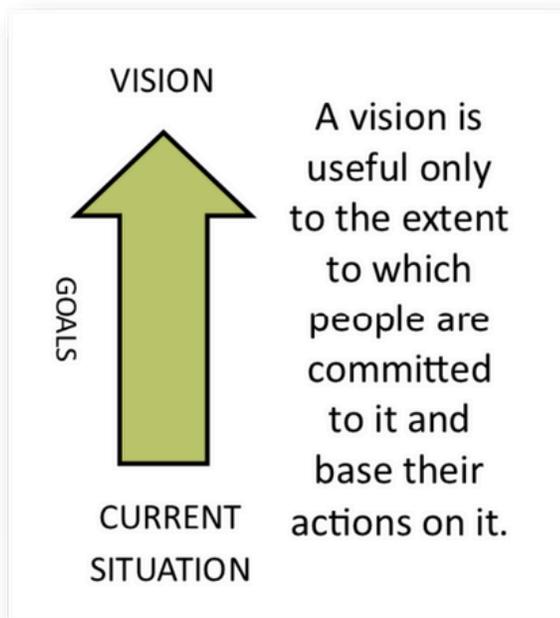
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Take a few moments to think about your dreams. The next step is to write them down. There's an old saying that says, "If it doesn't get written, it doesn't get done." Steven Covey, the author of the book - "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" says to start with the end in mind. It is important to have a clear vision of your goals and values. You need to know what you're shooting for - what target you're aiming at.

Once you have a clear vision of your dream, you need to understand that every decision you make should lead you toward that dream. Other people may try to sway you away from your dreams and goals. Make sure you surround yourself with people who will support and encourage you. Stay away from people who are not positive influences in your life. When you need to make an important life decision, ask yourself, "Is this leading me toward my dreams?"



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How do you want to be remembered? (What do you want people to say about you at your funeral?)

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What takes your attention, time, or energy away from pursuing your goals?

6

Are there roadblocks or challenges that make these changes seem too hard?

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Who are some people in your life who support and encourage you? How do they help motivate you to achieve your dreams?

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What is one SMART goal you want to work on first?

PRACTICE, ROLE PLAY, OR JUST MORE TO CONSIDER

- 1 As a group - practice writing a goal and see if all SMART areas are covered. Make sure it is:
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- 2 Reflect on something in your life that you want to change or make better. Describe what it is and explain why it is important to you. Then, think about specific goals you can set to make that change happen.

- 3 Reflect on a time when you faced a challenge or setback. How did you stay hopeful and continue working towards your goal?

RESOURCES

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Section 2

REPLACE

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IN THIS SECTION YOU WILL:

Learn there's no comfort in the growth zone... and no growth in the comfort zone.

Understand the impact of making poor decisions.

Discover how to make a shift in decision making.

Find out the importance of writing down dreams and goals. (It starts by making choices.)

THE IMPACT OF CHOICES

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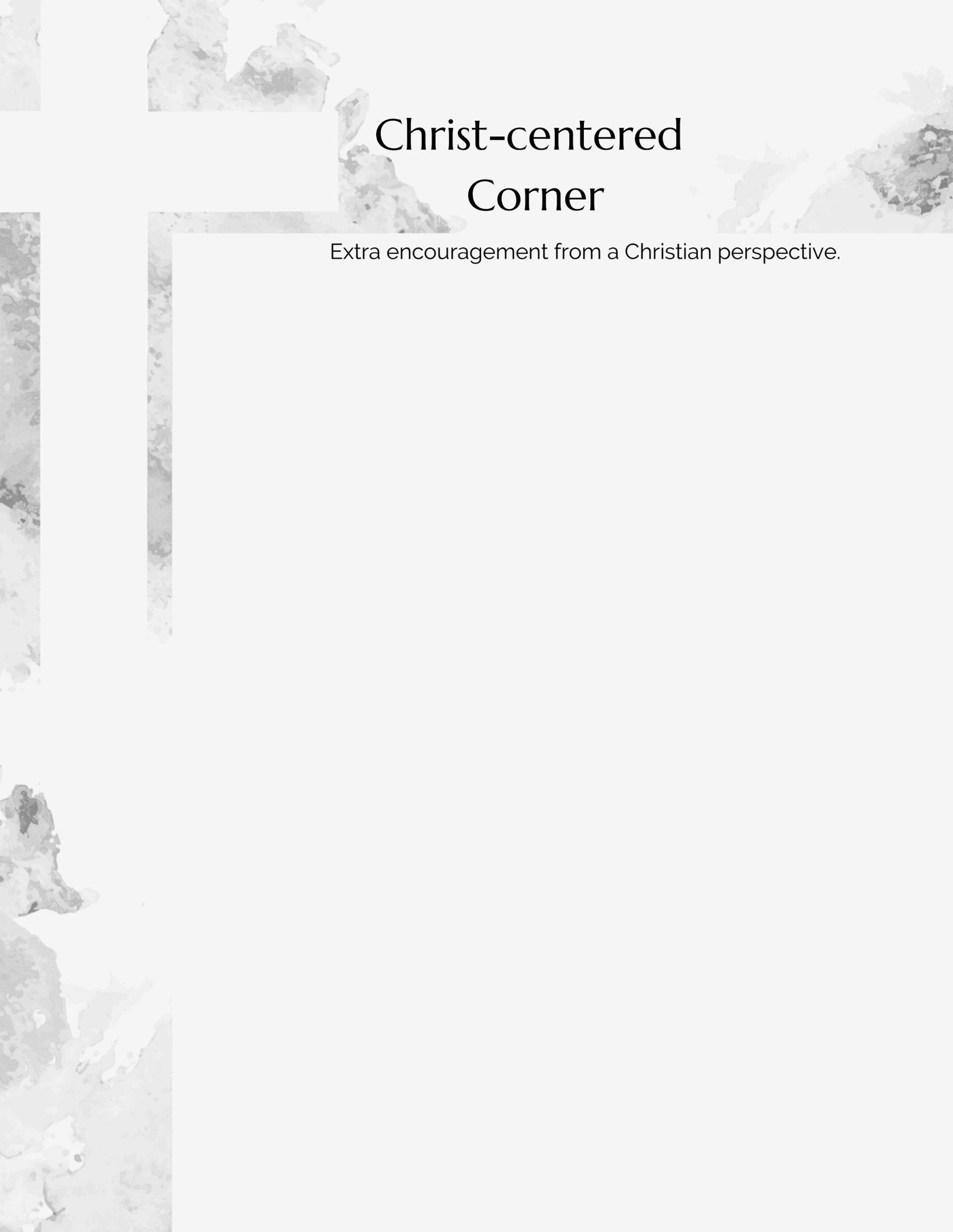
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Extra encouragement from a Christian perspective.

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