

GUEST SPEAKER: MATTHEW BARNETT

Sermon Discussion Guide

Let's Recap:

This weekend we had the privilege of hearing from Pastor Matthew Barnett, founder of the LA Dream Center. He talked about what God spoke to him when he was running the World Marathon Challenge (7 Marathons on 7 Continents in 7 Days).

Tune In:

Icebreaker: Share a large goal that you've had before and how you accomplished it. What was hard about accomplishing that goal? What did you learn?

Go Deep:

- Following the call of God often feels like multiple marathons. It's not always easy to chase after the things that God has put on your heart, so how have you seen God move through difficulty and tough seasons?
- Pastor Matthew said that in his second Marathon, he learned you have to learn to seize good seasons that God brings you through because it can be tempting to coast through good times. Have you ever coasted through a good season? What did you learn from that experience?
- Matthew talked about how friends and family can help us perform at a higher level. The Church is the family of God, and we have an incredible opportunity to encourage each other as we press on toward what God has called each and every one of us to do. How can you help those around you perform at a higher level?

Live Out:

Life doesn't always go the way we hoped, and there are times where we feel like we can't go forward any longer. God knows everything we're going through, and he has created us for the race that we were called to run. We don't have to be afraid of the task ahead of us because God provides a way when we say "Yes" to him, and he's put His Church on the earth so that we don't have to do it alone. With that in mind, pray together as a group about spurring one another on to love and good deeds this week.



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