

Series Vision Doc: Get Me Outta Here (Feb 19/20-March 12/13)

Series Focus: Helping people see God's hope for when we feel stuck.

Tagline: Finding hope when you feel stuck

Feel: Not a get me outta here dark and desperate, but get me outta here with a more fun, inviting, don't-we-all-just-wanna-get-outta-NW OH-right-about-now kind of feel. Hopeful. Think humorous trending TikTok video

Why: End of February is a tough season in our area. It's still winter, still cold, still dark, we're waiting for spring but it still feels a long way off. There's not much to look forward to, so we want to have an inspirational series that plays off what we're all naturally feeling but bends it towards encouragement and hope.

Invite Pitch: : "Is there a season any more *Get Me Outta Here* in NW OH than right now? We need sunshine, ASAP! There are times in our lives that give us those get me outta here feelings too, and it's not about the weather. We're stuck! Maybe it's stuck in an awkward conversation or moment. Other times it's stuck in an impossible situation. That's when we find ourselves looking for any way out—even hope that there *is* a way out, and it can't come fast enough. Using the book of Daniel, we'll see how to find the hope God provides; and not just to rescue us from a life of feeling like *Get Me Outta Here* today, but also towards his eternal promise that the best is yet to come.

Theme verse: Daniel 10:19 "Don't be afraid," he said, "for you are very precious to God. Peace! Be encouraged! Be strong!"

Weekly Topics:

Week 1, February 19/20, Ben Snyder, The Nature of Hope

Bottom line: Hope grows when you are faithful with in "the little

Key Passage: Daniel 1

Week 2, February 26/27, Andy Rectenwald, Hope in Who's in Charge

Bottom line: Hope grows when you remember who is in charge

Key Passage: Daniel 2

Week 3, March 5/6, Ben Snyder, Hope in the Face of Fear

Bottom line: Hope grows when you choose faith over fear.

Key Passage: Daniel 3-6

Week 4, March 12/13, Calvin Sweeney, Hope for Tomorrow

Bottom line: Hope grows when we trust God's promise for tomorrow (Heaven)

Key Passage: Daniel 10-12

Goals:

What next steps will we ask people to take?

- 1) Participate in "Hope it Helps!" campaign
 - o Staff and DreamTeam Leaders provide encouragement, help and hope to DreamTeam members and guests
 - o Guests invited to do the same for someone else:

- Vision: do something intentional to provide encouragement, help and hope to someone when they are somewhere they don't want to be or are experiencing a get me outta here moment:
 - Examples: coffee spilled in their car, deliver a new coffee right to their door. Dinner was ruined for the night - step in and have dinner delivered. Their day has not gone well, you deliver flowers. These are intentional moments where we see someone is somewhere they don't want to be and we do something for them to provide hope and help.
- We'll develop a list of ideas - some low cost, some without cost - and encourage guests to be looking for opportunities to do this
- We'll also provide an opt-in text campaign to encourage what to look for, as well as include it in the LIO.
- Guests encouraged to do 4 over the course of the 4-week series.
- Campuses can use their Campus Event Budgets or PEA's

2) Attend and complete GrowthTrack: Gives us the hope of living a life full of purpose

How are we measuring success?

1) Hope It Helps! Campaign - Total number of successful completions of Hope it Helps!

Moments:

FN - 10/week

OR - 8/week

PB - 10/week

ST - 10/week

WT - 12/week

WH - 12/week

Reported out through Weekend Report to include:

-Total number of successful completions of Hope it Helps! Moments at campus

-Any notable stories

-Campus teams are welcome to share any stories and pics on their own channels and tag #CedarCreektv

Engagement in text-in campaign for guests

- Goal = 500

2) GrowthTrack

- March attendance and completions to increase 20% from February
 - GT Attenders = 92 per month or 192 total (March & April)
 - GT Completions = 53 per month or 106 total (March & April)
- DreamTeam - Add 26 people in March and April to DT
 - 52 new DreamTeam for April & May

Ministry Calendar and Holidays:

Feb 26/27 - Group Leader Training

March 5 / 6 - Baptism

March 7 - Prayer Night

March 12 - Second Saturday Serve

Series Resources:

Next Steps

Bible Project Video on Daniel: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/daniel/>

Bible Project 5 week podcast on Daniel
<https://bibleproject.com/podcast/series/faithfulness-in-exile/>

Family Ministries

Parent Cue Podcast: <https://theparentcue.org/remember-what-youre-fighting-for-podcast/>