

*Welcome Everyone. Introduce any newcomers.*

**Welcome to week four of the Game on Series. This week's big idea is all about multiplying our impact. God put us on this earth to enjoy life, to connect with Him and to grow to be more like Him, but all that He's putting into us is actually supposed to be working its way out of us into the lives of others. Transforming a situation (whether it's our family, finances, community ills, global poverty, or any of a million different other issues) is often slow, hard work. Lots of people start out serving God with the most noble of intentions. But change, true change that God calls us to bring about, will be worth the patience, consistency and sacrifice it will take.**

**Opening Question:**

**Remember the movie from a couple of years ago, "The Bucket List?" It's the story of two old guys who have this list of things they want to do, see, experience before they die.**

**What would you say are the top one-two things on your own personal Bucket List, things you long to complete, maybe not before you die, but at some point in your future.**

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**How do the things we hold as high priorities end up on a "Bucket List?" What's driving you to desire completion or change on the things you mentioned a moment ago? In other words, if you really want to make an impact in something, why?**

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**Chris referenced the story we find in Luke 8:4-15. It's a story about farming, but more than that, it's a story about finishing, about multiplying. Have someone (or two someone's) read it.**

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**Of the four seeds, only the last actually accomplishes the task for which it was scattered in the first place. Only one actually multiplied itself, only one made a substantial impact. In human terms, only one actually got to hear the "Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant" accolades.**

**Couple of questions for tonight.**

**Chris reminded us that "well dones" can be found in lots of places in our lives, not just after we die. For you in your life, where are the 1-2 places which are most important to you to hear those "well dones?"**

**Last question...**

**In the parable, the seed that made it to the finish, that multiplied itself and its impact, actually had a 100x (not 100 percent increase, a 100x increase).**

**If you think about those well donees you are longing for, what do you think a 100x impact would actually look like? (For instance, if you want to make a difference in a young person's life through mentoring, if a 1x impact helps them make a few good choices and live a better life, what would a 100x impact look like?) What would a 100x impact look like in the areas you feel called to Influence?**

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Is that kind of impact even possible? Do we dare to ask God for impact like that? If we don't ask God for audacious, outside the box kind of impact, there's one of two reasons why. Either we don't believe He's got the goods, or we believe that somehow our inadequacies will stand in the way.

As we take prayer requests tonight, we want to share what's going on in our lives, but I'm encouraging us to up the ante on our requests. I'm asking us to pray big prayers, bringing big impact kind of desires to God. Not like big present lists to Santa, but more like the kind of things that, If God answers them, they will be 40 or 60 or 100x impact kind of answers.