

My Wish for You and Me

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Introduction

The beginning of a new school year is a great time to reset and take inventory of our wishes for a new season. However, sometimes it can be hard to determine what areas of life are the most important to focus on. At Athens Church, we have four wishes that we believe could forever change the landscape of our city.

Scripture

“If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”
Matthew 16:25

Discussion Questions

1. What wish do you have for yourself or your family this school year?
2. Many of us would agree that our friends determine the direction and quality of our lives. Would you say that you have authentic friendships? Are there people in your life who know your dreams, failures, fears, and hopes?
3. If not, what could you do this school year to take a step in the direction of developing authentic friendships and community?
 - *Leader Tip: Emphasize this group! Plan a fun outing or encourage group members to go get coffee or lunch with someone else or another couple in the group.*
4. Finances and debt are one of the biggest burdens many people carry. What step can you take to move toward financial freedom?
5. Serving is an intentional choice you have to make in order to make a difference in the lives of others and in your own life as well. Are you consistently investing in the lives of others? If not, where could you see yourself serving?
 - *Leader Tip: Give examples of serving in the community or in our church, mentoring, etc.*
6. We believe the opportunity to lead someone to Jesus is one of the most meaningful life experiences we can have. How can you make it a point to listen to those around you and invite them to our church?

Take Away

There are “The 4 Things” we believe have the power to impact our city at an eternal level. We wish you had authentic friendships, had a place where you regularly served others, lived with financial freedom, and had an experience of leading someone to Jesus.