



**Sermon-based reflections connect the week to the weekend!**

*Dig deeper into the talk each week, in a small group or independently. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life.*

**Message Info:** Guide-Rails - We Get Big And Stay Small, 11/19/23 - What do big dreams and small steps have in common? They're both crucially necessary to grow. Vision without action, just like progress without a goal, gets us nowhere. But teamed up, they make an intentional and awe-inspiring path forward. When God-sized dreams are paired with small, faithful steps, we become part of something bigger than we could imagine. (*Passages: Proverbs 29:18, Acts 2:4-12, 38-39, 42-47*)

**Discussion Questions:** Take your time and dig into these questions.

What's different about the way you live compared to the rest of the world? Unshakeable peace? Inexplicable joy? What has God gifted you with? How are you using it?

Read Acts 2:4-12. What stands out to you in this passage. Why?

God's awesome gifting of foreign languages to the apostles amazed and perplexed onlookers. Peter responded to their wonder with a convicting message (the *good* news) that led to three thousand repenting and being baptized (v. 41). What part did the disciples play? Were they going about their own business hoping God would join in? Or were they seeking him? Did they know what God was going to do? What does this mean for us?

Our God-sized dreams are not an accident; God places intentional desires inside of us to accomplish his good purposes and to bless us. What dream has God given you? For your family? Workspace?

Step into his plan by reaching deep and taking small, faithful steps. Read Acts 2:42-47. What small steps were taken by these new believers? What small steps can you take today? What will peak the curiosity of those around you?

We can't do this without relationship; it is the context for growth. The love we can demonstrate for those who are "unlovable". The patience we can show those who others have given up on. The people we can call family because of a common, God-sized dream. We need big; reaching for the dreams God has for us. And we need small; being faithful in the little things.

**Weekly Challenge:** Choose 2 small steps to start implementing every day.

