It Starts with One Series Group Notes

The Power of Your Story | Week 4

Jesus changes everything, and your story proves it. Believers overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony. No one can argue with a changed life, so tell yours: one beggar showing another where to find bread.

Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

- Last week we wrote down the name of our "one." What has praying for that person looked like this week?
- Did you have the opportunity to attend the Night of Worship and Prayer last week? If so, what did you sense God speaking to you through that experience?

Sermon Notes Review (15 minutes)

What caught your attention, stood out to you, or challenged you from this weekend's teaching?

Watch the Video (5 minutes)

- Prepare to watch the video by opening your Bible to John 9:25

Group Discussion (45 minutes)

Starter Question from the Video:

1. Share your story *(Three parts: My life before Jesus, My encounter with Jesus, How my life has been changed)*

Scripture Observation and Interpretation:

2. Read Revelation 12:11. According to this verse, what two things did believers use to overcome the enemy?
3. Mark chapter 5 tells the account of Jesus healing a demon-possessed man. Read Mark 5:18-20. Jesus had just set this man free, and the man wanted to follow Him. How would you feel if Jesus sent you home to tell your story instead?
4. John 9 tells the account of Jesus healing a man who was born blind. Read the man's response to the pharisees' questions about Jesus in John 9:25. This man couldn't answer every question, but he knew what Jesus had done for him. Why is a changed life so hard for people to argue with?

Personal Application:

5. Your story doesn't have to be dramatic to be powerful. It's simply what Jesus has done for you. If you had two minutes over coffee with your "one," what part of your story would you want them to hear?

Prayer (5 minutes)

Close your time in prayer. You can use your own words or these words:

Jesus, thank You for the story You are writing in each of us. Give us courage to tell it with gentleness and respect, and bring to mind one person who needs to know where to find the Bread of Life. Amen.

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For Group Leaders

SAVE THE DATE — All-Campus Group Leader Training Tuesday, January 12 · 6:30 pm · Gilbert Campus

- Any group leader from a group you lead may attend
- Registration coming soon!

This week: Pray through your group list by name, and ask God to open a door for each person to share their story with their "one."

Heads up: After this week, we have two more weeks of Group Notes before we break for Christmas.