

LifeGroup Meeting

No More Mr. Nice Guy 2

2 Cor. 5:17-20

Get To Know You Question:

Who was the person that was instrumental in leading you to Christ?

Let's Dig Deeper

1. Open group time with Prayer. Specifically pray for the Holy Spirit to come in this place and move within our hearts and minds. Allow a few moments of solitude (silence) as we adjust from the busyness of our day to allow the Holy Spirit to slow us down as we begin to meet with Him!
2. Have someone in your group read **John 4:4-42** out loud as everyone else reads along. (Make sure everyone has a Bible to read along, or have the facilitator print out this passage for everyone.)
 - Partner with someone in your group and spend time sharing just **ONE** thing that spoke out to you in this passage. Although several things may stick out, just choose one to share. It could be a whole verse or just a single word. But share why you think God put that verse or that word on your heart. Make sure both people have time to share.
 - Come back together as a group, and for however long as it takes, share what you and your partner learned from this reading. This is the meat of your LifeGroup time, so no need to rush through this. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us through this reading and sharing.
 - **If you don't get to the questions below, that is okay. By the end of the night, I want us to thoroughly comprehend John 4:4-41**

3. If you have time remaining in your group, you can go over the following questions.

STAY: Let's be a people who love our neighbors by getting to know them

PRAY: Let's be a people who love our neighbors by praying for them

PLAY: Let's be a people who love our neighbors by offering hospitality

SAY: Let's be a people who love our neighbors by sharing Christ with them

- What is the one thing that terrifies you about sharing your faith in Jesus with someone one?
 - Do you believe that fear is justified?
- Someone read 1 **Thessalonians 2:8**. Concerning loving our neighbors, what does this verse communicate?
 - Why do you think it is easier to share your faith with someone you have already shared your life with, then with someone you haven't?
- Pastor Scott said that being vulnerable and authentic is affectious, why do you think that is?
- In the story of Jesus and the woman at the well, Jesus shows us six ways we can go about share our faith with our neighbors. Spend some time talking about each of these points and how they can benefit you sharing your faith with your neighbors.
 - Jesus crossed barriers to meet people on their own turf (John 4:4-9)
 - Jesus used conversation to talk about spiritual topics (John 4:10-14).
 - If Jesus saw that his approach...his conversation...wasn't working, he didn't force it (John 4:15-16)
 - Jesus focused on the person (John 4:17-18)
 - Jesus gently corrected her misunderstanding (John 4:19-24).
 - Jesus pointed toward himself as the one she needed (John 4:25-26).
- Notice how the woman at the well changed the lives of those in her neighbor by simply telling her story. However, the only way she could do this was because she knew her neighbors. Where are we when it comes to knowing our neighbors? Do we know their names, hurts, histories and hopes? If not, how can we get to know them? What is your strategy to do so?
- Close in prayer.