

No Place Like Home – Jairus’ House – Powerful Choices

Week of 11.1.15 | Talk It Over Discussion Guide

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Talking through the message during the week and in the Life Group context helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These discussion points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

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Opener – 1) What are your Thanksgiving/Holiday plans this year? Is there anyone you will get to see that you haven't seen in awhile?

Read Luke 8:40-56 - What about Jairus' story stands out to you the most? Why?

- 1. Jairus decided to be vulnerable instead of ashamed when he invited Jesus to his home.**
 - a. What is vulnerability to you? What is good about it? What is scary about it?
 - b. Discuss this statement: "Trying to look good in front of others can keep you back from your moment with God!" Has this ever happened to you?
 - c. Where do you need to choose vulnerability and step out of shame? (II Cor. 12:9)
- 2. Jairus chose faith over fear on the journey home.**
 - a. What was the purpose of the delay in crowded route home?
 - b. The aim of fear is to get you to disconnect from Jesus. How did fear attempt to do this in Jairus' as seen in Luke's account? What did Jesus say/do?
 - c. Discuss this statement: "The voice of fear is always attempting to turn up it's volume loud enough to drown out the voice of the promises of God." Which voice are you tuning into?
 - d. Where do you need to choose faith and say no to fear? (Psalm 3:6)
- 3. Jairus chose to be influenced by hope instead of despair when they arrived at the house.**
 - a. "Jesus put them all outside." Why did Jesus do this? How did it set up the moment of breakthrough? How did Jairus align with this?
 - b. Are there any influences - including but not limited to hopelessness - in your life/heart/home that need to be "put outside"? Share them with the group.
 - c. Discuss this statement: "Any area of my life for which I have no hope is under the influence of a lie." Why is this true? What does it mean practically? (Romans 15:13)
 - d. Where do you need to choose hope and break agreement with despair?

Prayer Response Have a time of prayer ministry in response to what was shared in the discussion. Receive God's grace and strength to make powerful choices.

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