

You Are Here

Week of 8.4.16 | Talk It Over Discussion Guide



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.

Watch the [You Are Here Series](#) on New Life's YouTube Channel.

Opener – For the first week of Life Group, make sure to do introductions, have each share about summer activities or a hobby, and what they hope to get out of the group.

Week 1 – Read Romans 12:1-2 and Acts 8:1-4 in the Message.

1. What does it mean to offer God your “everyday, walking around life”? How do you do that?
2. “Forced to leave home base, all the believers became missionaries.” One simple definition of a missionary is someone who lives available to God. Discuss what that looks like to you.

Week 2 – Read Acts 9:3-6, 18:1, 19:1-2

1. Paul asked Jesus, “Lord, what do you want me to do?” What happens when we ask that question on a daily basis?
2. Paul often “found” certain people in cities, which meant he was *looking* for what God was doing. How do we live our lives with the same focus?

Week 3 – Read Acts 16:10-31 in the Message.

1. "The dream gave Paul his map (Acts 16:10 - MSG), but Paul's dreams got him looked up in prison! Have you ever met an obstacle to your dream? Is there one in front of you right now? How do you respond when you meet resistance to God's purpose in your life?
2. Paul and Silas responded with prayer and worship, and the prisoners heard them. Has someone ever impacted you that didn't know they were impacting you? What prisoners are listening to you? Remember: A song in the night can preach even louder than a sermon in the day!

Prayer Response Have a time of prayer ministry in response to what was shared in the discussion.

Don't let the conversation stop here. Keep Talking It Over online. Twitter/Instagram: @NewLifeNovato | Facebook: www.facebook.com/newlifemarin