

One2One

Group Guide:
Week 3

CONNECT *BREAK THE ICE AND GET PEOPLE TALKING*

- What stuck with you from last week's group discussion? Has God provided any opportunities to talk about your faith this week?
- If you could live in a different time period, decade, or century which would it be?

INTRODUCTION *READ OUT LOUD TO YOUR GROUP*

Every one of us is called to help others follow Jesus. God has put you in a specific place and given you relationships - in your workplace, in your family, in your neighborhood - in order that you can share his love with those who don't know him yet. However, for many of us, the idea of sharing the gospel is daunting.

We are in the third week of a four week series designed to equip you share the gospel and help others follow Jesus. In each group you'll get the opportunity to hear testimonies from your fellow group members, and then you'll learn how to teach others about Jesus using the One2One book. The One2One book is just one great tool we have that makes sharing the gospel easier and helps someone young in their faith build some great foundations. By the end of this series, our hope is that you would feel equipped to lead someone else through the One2One book by yourself.

STORY *TAKE TIME TO PRACTICE SHARING TESTIMONIES*

Each week we will be giving people in our group an opportunity to share their 5 minute testimony. The hope is that this time helps us get to know each other a little better and gives us practice sharing our story with others. We'll set a timer to help people stay within the five minute limit; this is both to help get through everyone and so that people learn to share their testimony briefly with others. The more succinct you can be, the more likely a friend is to listen to your story!

If you need some prompts, here is an outline for sharing your testimony:

1. What was your life like before Christ? If you have been a Christian from a young age, what struggles and sins has Christ brought you through?
2. When did you start encountering Christ? What was the process like of accepting him as your Lord and Savior?
3. What has life been like since Christ saved you? How has he transformed you? How have you potentially continued to struggle?

LEADERS: We recommend that you pick 2 people / week or so, so that this takes roughly 10 minutes of group time each week! And for real, set a timer to keep people within their five minute limit ;-)

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CHAPTER 4 - WATER BAPTISM

Invite everyone to read through the chapter individually and answer the questions at the end of the chapter for themselves.

Discuss:

- [Inward Question] Have you been water baptized? What was it like?
- [Outward Question] How would you explain the importance of water baptism in your own words?

CHAPTER 5 - ENCOUNTERING THE SPIRIT

Invite everyone to read through the chapter individually and answer the questions at the end of the chapter for themselves.

Discuss:

- [Inward Question] How might trusting in the Spirit to give you the power to witness shape or change how you pursue lost people in your own life?
- [Outward Question] How would you guide someone through an encounter with the Holy Spirit?

PRAY

Pray for yourselves, that you would trust in the Spirit to give you the power to witness to the lost people in your life.

Pray for our church, that more and more people would encounter the Spirit and receive spiritual gifts for the building up of the church.