

One2One

Group Guide:
Week 2

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?
- What did celebrating Easter look like in your family growing up? (If you celebrated at all!)

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 second 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 2 - REPENTANCE

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

Discuss:

- [Inward Question] Are there areas of intense temptation or consistent weakness that you need prayer for?
- [Outward Question] What about repentance is *good news* to someone who doesn't yet believe?

CHAPTER 3 - LORDSHIP

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

Discuss:

- [Inward Question] Are there areas in your life that you have not yet submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ?
- [Outward Question] Why would Lordship be important to talk about early in someone's Christian journey or exploration of faith?

PRAY

Pray for yourselves, that you would walk in repentance and Lordship in a way that brings freedom and joy in your lives.

Pray for your friends and family that don't know Jesus - even pray for them out loud, by name! - that God would open the door to gospel conversations this week.