

Discussion Guide

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For Me: Week 4

From Found To Faithful

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Main Idea

The core message is centered around the idea that "Found people find people." It emphasizes how the unconditional love of Jesus, demonstrated through His life, death, and resurrection, compels those who have been found by Him to reach out and share that love with others. The sermon highlights Luke 19:10, showing that Jesus' mission was to seek and save the lost, and that mission is now ours as well. The lesson is clear: God can use anyone, even in imperfect moments, to share His love and message.

Anchor Passage

But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" (Romans 10:14-15, NLT)

Read Luke 19:10

1. <u>Found People Carry The Light.</u>

When you've been found by Jesus, you don't just hold onto the hope - you shine it for others to see

Read Matthew 5:14-16 and Colossians 4:5-6

Question: How can you be intentional about letting your light shine in everyday situations, especially when interacting with others who may not yet know Jesus? What are some practical ways to reflect His presence, peace, and purpose in your conversations and actions?

2. Found People are Equipped with Hope.

We're not just carriers of information — we're carriers of transformation.

Read Joshua 1:8-9

Question: How has hope in Jesus transformed the way you approach your relationships, your work, or even your everyday interactions? In what ways can you cultivate a deeper root in His Word to help you boldly share that hope with others, even in moments of uncertainty or fear?

3. Your Story Is Someone Else's Survival Guide

Even at your worst, God chose the cross—because His love for you doesn't wait for perfection.

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Question: How has God used your past pain, struggles, or scars to bring healing or hope to others? In what ways can sharing your testimony—whether big or small—help bring breakthrough or freedom to someone else?

SUMMARY

In today's message, we are reminded that as followers of Jesus, we are called to share the light and hope we've received with others. Our stories, including our pain and struggles, hold purpose and power, and God uses them to bless and heal others. We don't need perfection, just availability and obedience. As we root ourselves in God's Word, His presence and boldness flow naturally through us. We are carriers of transformation, and by sharing our testimonies, we offer hope, healing, and freedom. Let's not stay silent—our stories are living proof that God still saves, heals, and restores.

CALL TO ACTION

Share Your Story: Reflect on your journey and how God has transformed your pain into purpose. This week, look for opportunities to share your testimony with someone—whether through a conversation or a simple act of kindness—to offer hope and healing.

Root Yourself In God's Word: Make time daily to meditate on Scripture, allowing it to strengthen and empower you. As you internalize His truth, trust that His boldness and peace will naturally flow through you in every situation.

Live Out Your Calling: Embrace the mission to be a light in the world, remembering that your story can bring breakthrough to someone else. Step out in faith, trusting that the Holy Spirit will equip you to bring God's hope and transformation wherever you go.

GROUP LEADER RESOURCE

Dictionary

Basically, all you need is paper and a dictionary. Everyone has a piece of paper and one person at a time has the dictionary. That person opens to a random page, finds a word they don't know, and announces it to the group. If nobody in the group knows the word, they can proceed.

Each person writes the word on a slip of paper and makes up a definition for it, except for the person who found the word (they write the actual definition). After writing, everyone turns in their definitions to the first person who proceeds to read all the definitions (fake and real) aloud to the group.

Everyone but the announcer gets one guess as to which definition is correct. After everyone has guessed, the announcer reveals the correct answer. If you guessed the correct definition, you get a point. If someone guessed your made up definition, you get a point for each time it was guessed. If nobody guesses the correct definition, the person who originally chose the word gets a point. Then the dictionary is passed to the next person and the process is repeated.