

## TALK IT OVER

### Changing the World Together: People of Presence

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#### **Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group or use one of these.**

Share one small habit or routine you have that grounds you in the present moment. What do you do to clear or focus your mind?

#### **1 Corinthians 9:22 NLT**

"When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some."

- What are some examples of common ground we often overlook, and how can we actively seek it out?

#### **Romans 15:7 NIV**

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

- Why is it important to accept people exactly where they are, even if we don't agree with their current path?

#### **1 Thessalonians 2:8 GNT**

"Because of our love for you we were ready to share with you not only the Good News from God but even our own lives. You were so dear to us!"

- What fears or barriers do we face when we share our own personal stories, and how can we overcome them?

#### **Ephesians 3:20 GW**

"Glory belongs to God, whose power is at work in us. By this power He can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine."

- In what ways can we rely on God's guidance as we take these steps together?

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### **Start Praying: Be bold and pray with power.**

Heavenly Father, Thank You for calling us to be people who make a difference right now - right where You've placed us. Help us to show that we truly care by finding common ground with others, by accepting people as they are, and by having the courage to share the story You're writing in our lives. Give us eyes to see opportunities to love, ears to hear the needs around us, and hearts that trust You to do what only You can do. May Your Spirit empower us to take risks of compassion, steps of faith, and actions that reflect Your kingdom. Lord, as we go from this place, remind us that we don't change the world alone-we do it together, and we do it with You. Use us this week to shine Your light in real and practical ways. In Jesus' name, amen.

**Leader:** Make time to pray for and with each other. Break into groups of three, take time for healing prayer or pray with individuals requesting prayer. This is important!

#### **Things to think about this Week:**

Step out in faith - Choose one person in your life you can intentionally care for this week - find common ground, accept people where they are, share a small piece of your story, and pray specifically for God to work in their life.

#### **Philemon 1:6 NIV**

"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."