

#crazymakers week 1

Note to the Host: Thank you so much for leading your group and being willing to create community! We are so excited to be unpacking the weekly message with this discussion guide, if you need anything else to help facilitate your group let us know! Remember, this is your group, and you have the freedom to navigate the conversation that best fits your group's dynamic. Thank you for all you do!

ICEBREAKER:

If you could give a piece of advice to your younger self, what would it be?

OUESTIONS:

These questions are based off the sermon that took place on Sunday, April 11, 2021. In this time as a group feel free to revisit any of the scripture that was discussed on Sunday.

- 1) [Icebreakerish] Go around the group and have everyone name a famous person who compromised their integrity.
- 2) Share times where you have been tempted to compromise your integrity? (Be specific)
- 3) Which area do you most struggle in: Comparing? Condemning? Correcting? (Why?)
- 4) Pastor Brian said, "the deeper the pain the greater the consideration we should give to that person." Who are some folks in your life that need this extended grace from you?
- 5) Share some mistakes that you need to forgive others of? That you need to forgive yourself of?
- 6) What situations do you find yourself "wearing a mask" of your true intentions?
- 7) How many friends know the "complete" you? What are some ways that you can increase this number?
- 8) [Reflection] Who in your life may God want to help if you were more transparent with your struggles?
- 9) Rate yourself and identify your weakest area: (1=Needs Work 10=Rockin')
 - a. Am I consistently truthful and trustworthy?
 - b. Do I throw more water or gas on the fire of someone who is angry?
 - c. Do I use sarcasm, labels, or belittling?
 - d. Do I actively listen and validate others?
 - e. Do I forgive and let go of the past?

PRAYER:

- Make sure that everyone has a chance to share.
- Have someone type your requests up so the group can recall them throughout the week.
- Encourage and welcome all praise reports!
- Do not get overwhelmed about the time of prayer, pray however your group feels comfortable. This can either be one person pray, or you can go in a circle and have each person pray a few sentences! Be sure to change it up so your group grows together.