

The Power of One – Week 3 Small Group Questions

Opening Prayer 

Ice Breaker 

1. Have you ever had a day you thought would be ordinary but turned out to be unforgettable?
2. What's the boldest thing a friend has ever done for you or you for a friend?

Discuss 

Main Scriptures: Luke 5:17-26

1. Pastor Jeff said, "We rarely wake up thinking today could change everything." How can we practically shift that mindset in our daily routines?
2. Luke 5:17 starts with "One day..." – what does that phrase stir up in you after hearing Pastor Jeff's story about Harrison Okene?
3. Pastor Jeff said, "We can't make a day powerful. We can only position ourselves to experience the power when it arrives." What does that kind of positioning look like in your life?
4. In Luke 5 we see the Pharisees were religious but lacked real relationship. What are subtle ways we can fall into that same pattern?
5. Read Luke 5:18-19. What stands out to you most about the determination of these friends to bring the paralyzed man to Jesus?
6. What's something bold or uncomfortable you've done (or could do) to bring someone to Jesus?
7. Pastor Jeff said, "Everyone wants a miracle, but no one wants to be in a position where they need one." How does this challenge your view of comfort vs. dependence? What might keep you from taking faith-filled risks to help someone get to Jesus?
8. Read Luke 5:21-24. Why were the religious leaders so upset about Jesus forgiving sins? Have you ever faced criticism or skepticism after experiencing a spiritual breakthrough or miracle?

9. Read Luke 5:26. What does the crowd's reaction teach us about the power of witnessing life change in someone else?

Practice

1. Share with the group one thing from this message that stood out to you the most?
2. Ask God to interrupt your schedule this week with a ministry opportunity and ask for boldness when it comes so you aren't afraid to act. At your next group meeting, share about the ministry opportunity God gave you.