



LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW

“KEEPING IT SIMPLE”

COMMUNITY GROUP Discussion Guide

SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:16-18:1 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 | 1 Peter 3:15-16 | John 9:24-25

TOWARD JESUS *...learning to be like Him*

1. Paul says he centered his message on “Jesus Christ and him crucified.” Does what we share ever seem more than that?
 - Do we complicate talking about Jesus? You personally? How, or how not?
 - What does it take to “be saved?”
2. The man in *John 9* couldn't answer every question, but he knew, “I was blind, and now I see.” What is something you know about Jesus because you've experienced His work in your life?

| Our confidence isn't in having all the answers, it's in knowing Jesus. A witness simply tells the truth... and lives that show what they have seen and experienced.

- How might believing that change the way you feel about sharing your faith?

TOWARD MATURITY *...being formed by Him*

1. Read *Acts 17:16-23*. What do you notice about the way Paul's strategy of watching, listening, then beginning where people are?
2. Why do you think *1 Peter 3:15-16* connects the truth of our answer with the way we give it?
 - Why would “gentleness and respect” make any difference?

| Christian maturity isn't just knowing the right things to say. The way we listen, respond, and treat people should look like the Jesus we're talking about.

- What does it look like to care more about the person than winning the point?

TOWARD ANOTHER *...and teaching others to do the same*

1. If someone asked you this week, “why do you follow Jesus?” what would you actually say?
2. Think about your story in simple terms, a 3-part testimony: your life before Jesus, the decision to Trust Jesus, and life with Jesus now. What would you want someone to understand about Jesus from your story?

| You don't need a dramatic testimony or every answer in the moment. Sometimes faithful witness is simply, "here's what I know," or "here's what Jesus has done," and at times, an "I don't know but let's explore that together," is enough!

- Who has God already placed in your life that you could listen to, share your story with, or invite to "come and see?"

PRAYER

- **UP** | Ask God for simple confidence in Jesus and readiness to share the hope He's given us!
- **IN** | Pray for courage for the people and conversations God has placed around us!
- **OUT** | Pray that people would encounter Jesus through ordinary Christians who listen well, love genuinely, and faithfully share what Jesus has done!