

INVITED

To Hear Your Story

Small Group Notes

Series: Invited
Title: Invited to Hear Your Story
Theme: Telling YOUR story is powerful and part of mission
Scripture: Luke 10:16; 1 Peter 3:15-16; John 4:15-19, 28-30, 39-42; John 9:6-7, 24-25
Tags: Luke, Invited, Story

Outline:

1. The Response

- Privilege
- Pressure

2. The Release

- 1 Peter 3:15-16
- YOUR story
- When asked

3. The Reason

- Powerful regardless of what stage
- Modern Scepticism
- Modelled in scripture!

Questions/Activities:

Choose some of these questions as you determine appropriate for your group

1. What struck you or stuck with you from the sermon?
2. What emotions do you feel when you are encouraged to tell your story about God working on your life?
3. Why do YOU personally HOPE in God? What has he done in your life, in your heart etc that gives you confidence in Him? Not just in the TRUTH but also the REALITY of God working in your life?
e.g. Been healed, given peace, filled with joy, security, strength to endure...
4. Have you ever had the chance to tell YOUR story? What happened/what was the effect?

Take Away/Do in small groups: Note down the things that have happened on your life (both external and internal such as peace) that are part of the reason you have HOPE in Jesus and consider how you can tell that part of your story in a way that points to Jesus.