



**Life Group Questions**  
**The Christ-Centered Life**  
**Week 4 | Misc. verses | Nov 11, 2023**

**ICEBREAKER:** What are some things you get excited about and love to talk about? [After sharing, ask for a few to give a 30-second overview of one of their topics.]

1. Why does our enthusiasm tend to wane when the topic is “sharing our faith in Jesus?” Is the awkwardness usually from the person we’re talking to or from ourselves? Let’s talk about why this is.
2. We are going to read four verses. As we read them, I want you to think about what challenges, encourages, inspires, intrigues, or scares you about any of them. Read Acts 1:8; Matthew 4:19; Romans 1:16; Mark 13:10.
3. Who was involved in your coming to faith? Maybe it’s 1-2 people or a small army of people. Mention each name. *[Leader note: After everyone shares, pause and pray, thanking God for each person named.]*
4. We often struggle to talk about Jesus because we don’t know WHAT to say. One of the best ways to bring Jesus into a conversation is to ask people about their faith background. Did they have any kind of religious upbringing? Has faith ever played a role in their lives, etc.? Better to get them talking...but you still need to have something to say. Here’s a fun easy way to share your faith called the ‘3-word faith story.’ (Or ‘3-word testimony.’)

A 3-word faith story allows you to tell and shape your faith story with three simple words. Each word describes a part of your story.

Give group members time to reflect on each question and discuss them one at a time. Let them know this is an overview — it can be developed further in the future.

1. What is one word that describes your life before knowing Jesus or in the early parts of your faith journey?

Some examples...if needed: Indifference, Wanderer, Struggle, Traveller, Ensnared, Do-Good-er, Secure, Worldly, Fear, Purposeless, Lonely, Empty

Take time to share as a group.

2. What is one word that tells how you came to faith or understand the Good News?

Some examples...if needed: Wooed, Grace, Crisis, Uprooted, Seeking, Questions, Surrender, Welcomed, Loved, Forgiven

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3. What is one word that describes the difference Jesus has made in your life?

Some examples...if needed: Purpose, Home, Peace, Roots, Surrendered, Courageous, Growing, 180, Journey, Empowered, Centered, Purposeful, Assured

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