DISCUSSION GUIDE



"Wake Up" Greater Than the Sum 07-09-18

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Welcome: What is your favorite 4th of July memory?

Worship: Listen to Your Love Awakens Me by Phil Wickham.

Word: Read Eph. 5:11-20, Galatians 6:1-2, & James 5:19-20.

What keeps us from exposing sin in ourselves to God and other? What keeps us from exposing the sin we see in others? How does exposure turn inward darkness into light? (Hint James)

How can a testimony (of sin overcome) give others the opportunity to confess & turn away from sin? Can anyone share a story of how the powerful testimony of another created change in you?

How can unexposed or unconfessed sin cause us to become spiritually dull & ineffective in you?

Why is alcohol a depressant? Medically, what does that mean? How can that undermine us in our relationship with Christ (through the Holy Spirit)?

What is a stimulant? How did PBJ explain the benefits of the Holy Spirit to the mind, heart and body of a believer? What is the one & only thing God wants us to be dependent upon?

What are the consequences to those around us when we are not "filled with the Holy Spirit?" What are the benefits to those around us when we are "filled with the Holy Spirit?"

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