



Talking through the weekly message helps you turn information into application. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you make the next move. If you're leading a movement city group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

City Group Icebreaker: Questions to Get You Talking

- Which three words describe you best? Which is your best feature?
- What did you want to be when you grew up?
- If you could be anybody in the world, past or present, who would it be?

Key Scriptures: *17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:17, 20*

Big Idea of the Message: We share the gospel because we are new creation and ambassadors of Christ.

Message Study:

- How did God speak to you in the message?
- Was there anything you didn't understand?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. You are a new creation in Christ. Discuss how you are a new creation in Christ even when you sin. How does struggling with sin or past guilt not affect your status of being a new creation in Christ?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20. In these verses Paul uses the word reconciliation 5 times. Think of a relationship with a friend, relative, or co-worker that needs to be restored. What steps have to happen for an earthly relationship to be restored? In what ways does this restoration compare to being restored to God?
- "Reconciled people live reconciled lives." How and when should someone's life change after they become a Christian? What role does Christian community have in changing someone's life?

Start Thinking.

- We are the fullness of Him who fills all in all. We are the body of Christ! Are you really doing what Christ would do? Are you really going where He would go? Are you really reaching out and responding as Christ would?
- Do you know what you were created for? Why God sent His Son that you might be born again? Why Christ died that you might have newness of life? Do you know why God's love is manifest for you and in you? Are you still living in darkness like people of the world, or are you living as a new creation, with a new life, oriented on God-given goals?

Start Sharing.

- What are some cultural differences in our own city that you currently see as roadblocks to sharing the Gospel? How might we begin to overcome these differences so that all may be reconciled to Christ?
- We are said to be Christ's ambassadors, not just when we are out in a foreign mission field, but in our everyday life. How does this impact how you handle yourself in your day-to-day living?

Start Praying. If your city group prays together, some of the following concepts might be helpful to invite the Holy Spirit to help each member of the group grow in areas that may have come up during the group's discussion.

- Thankfulness that we are new creations in Christ; Ways to act as Christ's ambassadors;
- Ways to serve others beyond our comfort zones; Ways to include others in your city group.

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Connect To Culture

Pastor Dre gives “3 Essentials for Ambassadors.” Pray for those who need Christ, love in such a way that shows Jesus, share your story and the gospel story. What can you do this week to grow in these areas?

Movement News

- No matter where you come from, there's a group for you. Join or start an MTG and experience how the gospel can transform your life. A MTG is made up of two or three people, all of the same gender, who meet weekly for personal accountability for their spiritual growth and development. There are only two suggested qualification for starting or joining a MTG:

1. A desperate need for Jesus (Luke 5:29-32).
2. Faithfulness in the process itself (2 Tim. 2:2).

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movement transformation groups

Movement Transformation Groups (MTG's) are a simple way to release the most essential elements of a vital spiritual walk to people who need Jesus to change their lives from the inside out. We want to see people experience life change, support one another through the challenges of life, as well as pray and care for one another. (MTG's) empower the common Christian to accomplish the uncommon work of reproducing spiritual disciples who can in turn reproduce others.

Only three tasks are to be accomplished in a (MTG):

- Sin is confessed in mutual accountability.
- Scripture is read repetitively in context and in community.
- Souls are prayed for strategically, specifically, and continuously

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MTG Weekly Emphasis:

- This week you are to read 2 Corinthians 5 in its entirety in context and in community.
- Is there someone in your life that you are being called to “plead” or “implore” with on Christ's behalf? Pray for eyes to be open to see who God may place in your path to be his ambassador and emissary to plead with them to be reconciled with God.
- Each of you in the group is to identify two or three whom you feel led to pray for their salvation. Pray for those you know that don't know Christ. Ask God to give you the words that help you lead them to Christ.

Please see the MovementChurch.tv App (discover tab) for MTG overview and gospel conversation questions