

Discussion Guide
February 4, 2024
Celebrate Recovery Sunday

PRIMARY PASSAGES (NIV)

James 4:10 *Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.*

John 8:34-36 *Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."*

MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Each one of us has hurts, habits, and hangups.
- Jesus came to set us free from our bondage to sin and to death. If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. Walk in that freedom!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Intentionally celebrating what the Lord has done is a spiritual discipline and an act of joyful worship. What are some things that God has done recently in your life that you would like to celebrate and give Him praise for today?
2. We all have hurts, habits, and hang ups to one degree or another. In what area of your life do you see God's healing? What is an area that you want Him to start or continue to heal?
3. During the service, we heard three powerful stories of the healing and transformation that Jesus has done and is doing in people's lives. What stood out to you from each of these stories and why?
4. Reread the primary passages. Why are these verses so important when it comes to us being able to find healing and freedom in and from our hurts, habits, and hang ups?
5. What do you sense God asking you to do to take your next step toward addressing the hurts, habits, and hang ups in your life?

Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did, the sinful world as it is, not as I would have it;

Trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to Your will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen.