

# Seeing God in People: Stories of Life Change

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### **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

#### **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

#### Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

- 1. What do these verses tell us about being "In Christ"?
- 2. What does the phrase "God making his appeal through us" mean?

## Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 3. Here is a short list of verses and Biblical truths that capture "life in Christ":
  - Apart from God you can do nothing (John 15:5)
  - Apart from God you have no good thing (Psalm 16:2)
  - God finishes the work he begins (Philippians 1:6)
  - God came so that we can have an abundant and full life (John 10:10)
  - God has a plan for loneliness (Psalm 68:6)
  - God can renew our minds (Romans 12:1-2)
  - God desires to make his name famous in your life (Psalm 23:3)

Continue the list... what truths and verses would you add to this list that amplifies life in Christ?

- 4. Whose story of life change was influential in your coming to Christ or growing in Christ?
- 5. What part of your life change story do you believe to be the most powerful in helping others see God?

#### Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\*