

Community Group Discussion Guide

Step 01: Recap what our current series is all about.

Note: Remind the group what series we're currently on (since not everyone will have been at church recently) and read through the series description provided below to refresh everyone on what it's all about.

Series Title: The Hero Inside

Description: Of all the responsibilities parenting brings, discipling our kids and modeling Christ-likeness for them is among the most daunting. But it doesn't have to be. In this series our goal is for you to both embrace being the spiritual hero for you kids (or whomever you may be discipling), and diffuse it's power to overwhelm you.

Step 02: Recap of previous week's message.

Note: Read through the message outline with everyone briefly. You can stop and make comments as you see fit or read straight through it. Make sure you take time to read through the main text.

Message Title: Heroes are Weak

Main Text: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Supporting Texts:

Message Outline:

Point 1: Heroes are Weak

- Even though these weaknesses were what previously discredited Paul in the minds of the Corinthians he is now embracing them.

Point 2: Heroes Rejoice In Their Weakness

- 2 Cor. 12:9 "Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses..."

Never waste a good weakness—they are the very things that help us to become more dependent upon Jesus and His strength.

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Application:

1. Cultivate Grace

- 2 Cor. 12:9 “My grace is sufficient for you...”

Step 03: Lead group discussion.

Note: Do your best to keep the discussion going. Make sure you have read through the questions beforehand and are primed with thoughts of your own. Make everyone get specific with *how* they will apply this message in their own lives and in community—*no vague ideas allowed!*

Specific to this week’s message:

1. Why is it so vital for us to admit our weaknesses, not only to God, but to people we trust?
2. What is your plan to better cultivate grace in your home not only for others, but for yourself?

General questions:

3. How did this message encourage you? How did it convict you?
4. What is your plan for applying this message to your personal/daily life?
5. What might it look like for us to live this out in community?
6. Was there anything about this message that stood out to you?