

Talk it Over: Heroes, Week 4

August 28-29, 2021

Looking back at the message this weekend, what was the key thought for you?

Key Scripture

Luke 9: 10-14, Exodus 3 & 4, 1 Kings 4

Key Thoughts

Heroes use what they **have** for others.

'The Godly people in the land are my **true heroes**. I take pleasure in them.' Psalm 16:3

Start Talking

To begin this week, ask your small group to reflect on the message, "Heroes, Part 4." Ask each person to share one thing that stood out to them from the teaching to get the conversation going.

Start Thinking

Pastor Troy said, "Heroes are regular people who are willing to use what they have and who they are to help other people." Have you ever experienced this or seen this play out in your own life? Share with the group.

When God called Moses to confront Pharaoh, Moses responded, "Who am I that I should go?" Have you ever had an experience like this, where you were given a task that you felt too small to accomplish or that the task was too big for your skill set & experience? How did God show up for you in that? Share with your group about this experience.

Mother Teresa said "Poverty exists in this world because God's children refuse to share what they have." Those are strong and convicting words. Where in your life has God blessed you abundantly that you could think about generously giving and blessing others?

Pastor Troy shared the Story from Luke 9, the "Feeding the 5,000." In the story, when the disciples asked Jesus how they will feed all the people, Jesus replied, "you give them something to eat." Puzzled, the disciples began with what they had, five loaves and two fish. What do you 'have in your hand' that you could use to serve and love those around you that God could multiply? Take a minute to think about this and share with your group some ideas that pop into your head.

Start Praying

Pastor Troy said "God has made us to make a change right now" he said that we do not need to pretend that we are someone who we are not, and we do not have to wait until we are more equipped or more experienced. God is simply looking for someone who is willing to do something, and he will use it.

Are there places in your life where you are holding back because you believe you 'aren't ready' or 'not experienced enough'? Take some time now to pray, asking the Holy Spirit to highlight any area where you are holding yourself back. Then ask God to show you ways in which he is inviting you to press past your doubts, and 'be a hero' this week, simply by using what you have and who you are to serve and love those around you.

Start Doing

Pastor Troy said, "Jesus was always showing us how to be heroes by using what we have to serve. Heroes use what they have and who they are to change the world." We want to challenge you this week, to respond to the Holy Spirit's invitation that was just highlighted for you in prayer, to use what you have to generously love and serve those who the Lord has put in your path this week. We can't wait to hear how God uses you to be a hero this week!