



Life Group Questions
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Scriptures: Luke 5:17-26

1. Read Luke 5:17-26. Discuss how this demonstrates Jesus authority.
2. Who brought you to Jesus? [share the story briefly with the group]
3. Which friend do you want to share your Ebenezer story with this week? [ask the group to pray for you]
4. Discuss what you can do to bring this friend to Jesus?
5. How can I help others in the group bring their friends to Jesus?
6. What is the difference between us relying on the church or organizations for outreach and our making a personal/group connection to bring a friend to Jesus?
7. Research shows that nearly 60% of adults who come to Jesus have been greatly influenced to make that decision by family and/or friends; 17% said church staff [not just pastors] led them to Christ. Another 11% said others beside family, friends, or church staff. Discuss what this means as we bring a friend to Jesus? Again, how can our group help?
8. Are you ever afraid to invite a friend to church? What are your fears?
9. What is your greatest fear when we talk about Friends bringing Friends to Jesus?
10. One of Pastor Gib's favorite questions is "Have you ever come to a point in your life where you believed Jesus died for your sins or are you still in the process?" Would you feel comfortable asking that question to a friend?
11. Read Luke 5:20 – Luke states "And when Jesus saw their faith..." To whom does their faith refer?
12. What does faith in God bring about? [please use examples from Scripture]
13. How are we like the paralytic? How are our friends like the paralytic?



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14. How are we like the Pharisees, creating rules and obstacles preventing people coming to Jesus?
15. We live in an instant society. We want our friends to hear and believe immediately. Often it takes time before someone comes to Christ. How do we deal with the time element?
16. How do we keep Friends bring Friends to Jesus a priority for our group?
17. What friends do you want the group to pray for?