



MESSAGE GROUPS - SEAN MYERS, 12STONE SUMMER - JULY 7

LEADERSHIP THOUGHT:

We often tell ourselves we're unqualified to do what God is asking of us, or we say, "if I only had _____, then I could do _____ for Jesus." But God has already equipped us with what we need. Once we understand this, and trust God with what He's given us, then we can start relying more on Him than on ourselves.

ICEBREAKER:

If you could have an unlimited supply of one thing, what would it be?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read **Exodus 4: 1-5** aloud.

- **Q:** *Moses felt unqualified for what God was calling him to do, but God was able to use what he already had to make an impact. Have you ever felt unqualified for a job or task? How did God use that to grow your faith?*

Read **John 6:1-9** aloud. Jesus tested his disciples, Philip and Andrew, to see how they would find a solution to the problem they appeared unqualified for. Both Philip and Andrew focused on their human ability to solve the problem instead of God's ability to perform a miracle through Jesus.

- **Q:** *Is there an area of your life where you're looking for a practical/human solution instead of turning to God? Why do you think God gives us situations that require His help and guidance?*

In **John 6:10-11**, Jesus takes the loaves, gives thanks, then feeds all of his followers. Through God's power, Jesus was able to use what they already had to provide a meal for over 5,000 people.

- **Q:** *What has God already given you that you could use to make an impact? Are you using it only for yourself or for God?*

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Wherever God has blessed us is where He's equipped us to impact the lives of others.

Leaders: *Have your group reflect on where they've been blessed and how they can use their blessings to serve others. Also remind your group of the School Supply Drive on July 21 and encourage them to participate in blessing kids in our area.*

