

CONVERSATION GUIDE

LET'S TALK ABOUT PURPOSE & PRAYER

HERE'S THE BIG IDEA

One of the biggest questions we wrestle with is the issue of our purpose on earth. We've all found ourselves wondering if life is more than just living day to day for ourselves -- even more, what happens to our purpose when life doesn't go the the way we thought it would?

What then? Is our purpose so small and fragile that it can be impacted by the hardships and challenges of our daily lives? What if we told you that your life purpose was so much greater than you can ever imagine? What if Jesus didn't want you to live a life of "ME" but a life filled with his Mission?

In Romans 8:37 Paul shares that "We are more than conquerors through Jesus who loved us". So, how do we live with purpose as Paul describes? If we want to be more than conquerors, we don't try to define our own purpose. Rather, through Prayer, we connect with the one who created us on purpose and for a purpose. Jesus has given us all a purpose, and through prayer, He empowers us to be more than conquerors in any season of our lives. So let's talk about Purpose & Prayer.

CONVERSATION TIP | 30% RULE

Remember as a Group Leader you should never take more than 30% of the conversation time in your group.

BREAK THE ICE

- Q. What were some of your biggest fears of adulthood that you had as a kid?
- Q. When you think about your purpose on earth, what comes to your mind?

LET'S TALK

- Q. What do you believe is God's purpose for our lives?
- Q. What are some things that get in the way of living into God's purpose?
- Q. What comes to your mind when you think about Prayer?
- Q. What do you think is the purpose for Prayer?
- Q. Do you think there is a right and/or wrong way to pray? Why?

TELL ME THE TRUTH | ROMANS 8: 35-37

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

GO DEEPER (OPTIONAL)

What is conquering you that you wish God would help you conquer?

DO SOMETHING

How can you engage with God with prayers this week with things that are conquering you in this season.

RESOURCES

"More Than Conquerors" – 12Stone Church, September 15, 2019

"Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God" – Timothy Keller

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