

CONVERSATION GUIDE

LET'S TALK ABOUT TRANSFORMING SOULS

HERE'S THE BIG IDEA

Christians have been called to live a life to reach and transform those close to them and far from God. In 1 Corinthians 9:20-23, Paul talks about a life of Transforming Souls -- becoming like those around him to better serve and help them to know Jesus. Christians are called to a life of loving God and serving people close to them and far from God. What would this kind of life require, *Let's Talk about Transforming Souls!*

CONVERSATION TIP | PRAYING FOR YOUR GROUP

As a group leader it's great to consider keeping a prayer journal (or any discreet way of recording information—iPad, smartphone, memo pad, notebook, etc.) near you. As prayer requests, praises, or concerns arise, jot them down. Pray for these items throughout the week, and when you think of it, text or email those you're praying for so that they remember how much you care.

LET'S TALK

BREAK THE ICE

Q. *So many times we don't realize how we might have served others throughout our lives -- take time to reflect and share what are some ways you have enjoyed serving other people in your life? (Family, friends, co-workers, and/or community?)*

Q. *In your experiences with serving others, what's one thing that it has taught you?*

TELL ME THE TRUTH | 1 CORINTHIANS 9:20-23

To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings."

People need to know how much you care before they care how much you know. Often times we think that God will transform people by us having all of the right answers! That could not be farther from the truth, similar to Paul's life God transforms people close to us when we can get to a place to serve them and connect with where they are rather where we want them to be.

Q: *Share about a time where someone has served you? How did that impact you/your life?*

Q: *What are some ways you have a hard time relating to people and sharing about your faith?*

Q: *What are some ways you can serve the people around you better?*

GO DEEPER (OPTIONAL)

Who is someone in your life that you need to begin serving and sharing about your faith?

DO SOMETHING

Plan on attending Share Your Faith class as a group. To learn more and register, visit 12stone.com/SundayNights

RESOURCES

ATM | Hacksaw Ridge – 12Stone Church October 06, 2019

"Things that hold us back from serving others" – RELEVANT Magazine