



THE GOSPEL: WHAT ARE YOU CARRYING?

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WORSHIP

Begin your group with a time of worship. If someone in your group is able to lead worship, invite them to lead two or three songs. Alternatively, consider using one or more of these songs from our Sunday morning worship time:

- On Earth As In Heaven (*Red Rocks Worship*)
- My King Forever (*Bethel Music*)

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- John 14:12
- Mark 16:15-18
- Acts 3:6-8, 4:13, 5:15-16
- Romans 8:11, 28
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- Matthew 28:18-20

OPENING PRAYER

Begin the session with a prayer, asking God to open hearts and minds to His message and guide the discussion.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. All believers have the potential to do great things for God's kingdom.
2. The power of the Holy Spirit lives within us, enabling us to be Christ's hands and feet.
3. God can use anyone, regardless of education or background, to accomplish His purposes.
4. Our primary goal should be to fulfill the Great Commission through our unique gifts and callings.
5. Miracles and supernatural occurrences can still happen today through faith in Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?
2. Pastor Randy emphasized that "anyone who has faith" in Jesus can do what He did and even greater things. How does this challenge or encourage you in your faith journey?
3. The sermon included several testimonies of miraculous events. Have you ever witnessed or experienced something you would consider miraculous? Share with the group.
4. How do you interpret Jesus' words about believers doing "even greater things" than He did? What might this look like in our modern context?
5. The sermon mentions that we are "carrying" the power of the resurrected Savior. How can we be more aware of and utilize this power in our daily lives?
6. Pastor Randy stressed the importance of having a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus. What practical steps can we take to deepen our relationship with Him?
7. How does the idea that God uses "ordinary people to do extraordinary things" impact your view of your own potential for ministry?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

1. This week, intentionally look for opportunities to be the "hands and feet of Jesus" in your community.
2. Set aside time each day to nurture your personal relationship with Jesus through prayer and Bible study.
3. Identify one area where you feel God might be calling you to step out in faith and take a small action toward that calling.
4. Share your faith journey or a testimony of God's work in your life with someone who doesn't know Christ.
5. Pray for increased faith and openness to how God might want to use you in "greater things" for His kingdom.

CLOSING PRAYER

End the session by praying for each group member to be empowered by the Holy Spirit and to courageously live out their faith in practical ways throughout the week.