

SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

TALK OF THE TOWN

WEEK 4

Bottom Line: Being bold is worth the risk.

Scripture: // Matthew 10:16 //
Matthew 10:19-20 // Matthew 10:29-32 // Colossians 3:23-24 //

SERIES OVERVIEW:

If we're not careful, we will spend time building our own platform. We will worry about who likes or follows us, and worry about feeling left out. We learn from John the Baptist that he came to make Jesus the talk of the town. He knew that our mission was to make Jesus known to others. And when we became less, our life would be so much more.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Have you ever shared your faith with someone else? Tell us about it.
2. What was hard about it? How did the person respond to you?
3. Why do you think it's important to be bold and share your faith?
 - a. Lead someone to know Jesus.
 - b. Help someone feel like they belong.
 - c. Help someone find hope and peace.
 - d. Help someone learn to make better decisions.

WHAT GOD SAYS

1. Have a student read Matthew 10:19-20. How does this make you feel?
2. Why do you think the crowd rebuked the men?
3. What do you think it means that "the Spirit of your Father is speaking through you"?
4. What kinds of situations might make someone nervous to talk about their faith?
5. How could knowing God is with you change the way you handle those situations?

WHAT WE CAN DO

1. Who can you be bold and share your faith with this week? Let's pray for them by name today and everyday this week. Share the name with your group and encourage everyone to write it down and pray for them.

COMING UP...

Grace Leaders Gathering: September 11th
Tailgate Party: September 12th (Rain Date: Sept. 19th)
Flapjacks and Flannels: September 23rd
Small Group Hangout: October 14th
Gravity WKND: November 13th-14th



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