



LIFEGROUPS

SET LIST *(worship optional)*

In Jesus Name by Israel Houghton
This is Amazing Grace by Phil Wickham
What a Beautiful Name by Hillsong Worship
Break Every Chain by Tasha Cobbs

ICEBREAKER

Let's start off with some laughter! Have everyone tell his or her favorite knock-knock joke. Cell phone research is absolutely allowed, and laughter is mandatory.

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

SCRIPTURE *(do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)*

Exodus 17:1-4, 8-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Bad culture eats vision for lunch. If you have bad culture than any vision has no chance of survival. Culture is difficult to change but it's not impossible. **Read Exodus 17:1-4.** There was toxic culture because the Israelites were taken out of slavery and wrestling with their leader for taking them out! It is up to you to decide how long you remain in the wilderness and how you react to it while in it. Jesus was in for 40 days while the Israelites were there for 40 years. ***Have you ever been in the wilderness? (a season you couldn't hear or see God)***
Were you complaining the whole time or did you take that time to grow?
- Even though changing culture is tough it can be done. But it has to start with your mind first, your attitude then your lifestyle. The mind is the easiest thing

to change then work on your attitude. Attitudes are a little tougher to change because your attitude can be read all over your face. But once that is conquered you move on to changing your lifestyle. By changing your lifestyle you change your daily decisions and habits. And once all 3 are touched then the culture around you will change and that culture will be your new normal.

Can people read your attitude on your face? (ex. When you don't like someone, can they read it on your face?) What culture needs to be changed in your life?

- Moses had to change his leadership style since the culture was bad. Whenever contingent or the unexpected happens then change is necessary. Moses' leadership style was no longer working and God challenged him. He wanted Moses to stop being friends with the people and start being a leader to them. At the time God wanted to change the "family" into an army. We need to start preparing those that we are leading into an army. ***The goal of a Lifegroup is to raise up leaders. Is there someone in the group that feels ready to lead their own Lifegroup? Are there any fears stopping you from stepping up?***
- We have to learn how to serve before we lead. When we serve we fight. We fight against the enemy, we fight against a bad culture, and we fight against a stagnant spirit. Everyone has to have fighters around him or her. **Read Exodus 17:8-10.** Joshua was a fighter, ready at any time. ***Are you ready to fight? Do you have fighters around you? Name them.***
- **Read Exodus 17:11-13.** When Joshua went to fight, Moses went to the top of the hill with the rod of God. Moses' hands got tired and Aaron and Hur got under him and held up his hands. We all have a place in the fight. You are just as anointed to help and fight as the pastor is anointed to preach. Every position is important, every ministry has anointing and every person has a place. ***Have you identified your place? If so, what is it? If not, what's stopping you?***

OUR CHALLENGE

This week get ready for the fight. Get ready to be a Game Changer. Identify what area you need to start serving in and if you are already serving, can you do a little more? Can you lead a Lifegroup *and* serve on a Sunday? ***Even though the series has ended being a Game Changer never does.***