

Icebreaker

Would you rather see the future or be able to change the past? Why?



Conversation Starters

1. Describe a moment when something in your life changed in an instant.
2. Describe a change in your life that has taken place over a long period of time.
3. If you are a follower of Jesus did you start following in an instant or over a long period of time?
4. Dave clarified that Christian or Spiritual transformation doesn't mean Christians are better than other people, or people of other faiths. We are just better versions of ourselves because of Jesus not better than someone else.
 - a. What do you think or how do you feel about this clarification?
 - b. Why do you think Dave felt it was important to say this in his teaching?
5. When you fall down, what factors lead you to stay down and what factors lead you to get back up?
6. If you are a follower of Jesus, how clear are you about why you follow Jesus today? What is your one sentence answer to this question? What holds you back from answering this question with confidence?

Read **Luke 7: 36-50, Luke 8:1-3 , Matthew 28:1-2**

7. Where do you relate most to this story? Which character do you identify with the most?
8. Mary Magdalene was known for having 7 demons cast out of her. Demon possession? Weird, ancient history or possibly real even today? (Don't let the group get totally sidetracked by this)
9. What is the significance of Mary being at Jesus tomb when he rose from the dead? Dave said, "Mary's dream died but she kept doing the next needed thing." How does this relate to your life now or in the past?