



PART 4: STORY SUNDAY

Connect Group Discussion

Warm up:

1. What did you think of the stories shared this Sunday?
2. Did you identify with anything that Michael, Emily or Jase shared?

Discussion & Group practice:

1. Michael shared about the importance of prayer, especially at night. How could we intentionally prioritize prayer both day and night? Are there specific methods/practices that have worked well for you in the past?
2. Emily related her story to Psalm 116. Let's read this passage out loud together.

What stands out to you about this passage? Have you ever read a passage of scripture and felt like it spoke to what you were walking through?

3. Jase shared about how the depth of his relationship with God grew as he prioritized reading the Bible.

Do you believe that we get to know God better when we spend more time in the Bible? Think about the times in which you have felt closest to God; were you spending time reading the Bible? What steps can we take to read the Bible more without it feeling like a chore or another thing to check off on our to-do lists?

Personal Practice:

Sharing stories is an important way in which we help one another follow Jesus. They provide space to support one another in prayer, to encourage one another and to remember how God is at work in our midst.

This week, set aside time (15-30 minutes) with God to think, pray and reflect on your own story. Focus on times or moments when God has used the Bible to speak to you and/or encourage you in your faith. These are moments where you were shaped by the word!

The great thing about stories is that they are meant to be shared. After spending this time with God reflecting on how you've been shaped by the word, share your story with someone! Whether it's a relative, a friend or a stranger, share your story with someone and see how God is able to use your story to encourage, challenge and shape those around you. If you are unsure of who to share your story with, spend time in prayer asking God who needs to hear your story.

Pray: