

RECAP

Last week Rob gave a few helpful tips with engaging in spiritual conversations:

- Locate yourself in God's plan and pursuit through prayer
- Prioritize listening

How did you find the process of locating yourself in God's plan and pursuit through prayer this week? In what ways did you become aware of what the Holy Spirit is up to in the lives of those around you?

Did you have any opportunities to listen to other people stories? How did they respond?

IDEA 1

Rob shared that after visiting Barnes & Noble, he observed that the section on witches, tarot and haunted houses was the same size as the world religion section.

What is your reaction to this reality? Is it Anger? Fear? Sadness? Intrigue? Something else?

Why do you think there is a cultural trend that is so curious about the transcendent and supernatural?

In what ways might this cultural curiosity with the transcendent be an opportunity to demonstrate and declare the gospel?

IDEA 2

Rob's main idea from the sermon was that - God uses power to pursue and that this power is unlocked through prayer, compassion and unselfishness.

What ways has prayer led you to partner with God in evangelistic pursuit of others? Has this ever led to God expressing his power through you?

IDEA 2

As you think about your life, are there any areas or opportunities that you might have been blinded to God's pursuit of others because, as Rob put it, "this power stuff is just not in the realm of possibility for us?"

If compassion is key to operating in God's authority and power, how do we nurture and grow compassion for others in our lives? How do we tap into the Father's heart for hurting and lost people?

If we are to "give freely as we have received," what have you received from God that he is inviting you to give away? Have you received healing? A prophetic word? Dreams or visions? How might be God desire to use you to pass these experiences of power in your life to others?

EXPERIENCE GOD TOGETHER

As Rob mentioned in the sermon - we aren't called to go this alone. We are told to pray for help in the pursuit.

"The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." - Luke 10:2

Rob gave some examples of what these prayers can sound like:

"Lord, bring some friends that know you into my son or daughter's life. Lord, bring another follower of Jesus into my co-worker's path. Lord bring a caretaker into my parent's life that loves you deeply and will demonstrate and declare that in kindness. Pray for others to team with us in God's pursuit"

Where do you desire God to provide help for those that you are pursuing in your life?

Where do you desire to see more workers sent into the harvest?

How might be God be inviting you to help each other as a life group in your pursuit of the hurting and lost?

Take these desires and reflections and bring them to God together in prayer.

PRACTICE FOR THIS WEEK

Ask yourself the question this week - who in my life needs to experience the power of God in their lives?

Follow that question with - God what role do I have to play in all this? Pay attention to how Holy Spirit might invite you to respond.