

SERMON BASED CURRICULUM

**Date & Sermon Series:**

April 23/24, 2016; Script

Speaker:

Campus Pastors

Scripture Focus: Various Scriptures; 2 Timothy 1:7 and 2 Corinthians 12:9

Note To Leaders:

This weekend we heard from our Campus Pastors and the script of their lives. These questions provide a framework to prompt or foster discussion in your small group. Don't feel you have to use all or any of these questions and you don't have to make it to the end! Use the questions that best fit your group and let discussion flow.

Icebreaker Suggestions: Has their ever been a time where you've chosen fear over faith? When was there a time where you chose faith over fear?

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What thoughts are still resonating with you from the sermon?
2. What was most encouraging or challenging about this weekend's message?
3. In what ways did 2 Timothy 1:7 and 2 Corinthians 12:9 speak to you?

Specific Questions:

1. **(BC/BRPM)**- In our moments of brokenness, do we look to the Script of what God says first or what someone else (e.g., friend or family member) says? How can we lean into God in all things and have gratitude in all circumstances, even the ones that bring us to our knees?
2. **(BRPM)**- In this world of constant stimuli, what's one practical way that you can train yourself to "hear first and listen second" to the voice of the Holy Spirit? How can you test the guidance and counsel you receive to what is written in the Script?
3. **(BRAM)**- Pastor Joel and Nina preached on faith overcoming fear. Pastor Joel said, "Unless it is a fear of God, it is not a fear from God." What areas in your life do you need to start proclaiming a spirit of power, love, and of sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7)?
4. **(ES)**- When has there been a time in your life where you've stopped an injustice? How did your life verse or what you've read in the Script influence that decision?

5. **(ES)**- Pastor Terrance says, "Jesus doesn't ask perfection of us. He asks for obedience." In what ways are we being obedient to the script God has placed on our lives? In what ways are we being disobedient to the script God has placed on our lives?

6. **(GV)**- Reading from Galatians 5:1, How does freedom in Christ help us to be who we are and who we aren't? Pastor Robb talked about four areas of freedom- Commit, Trust, Forgive and Love. Where do each of these apply in your life?

7. **(PY)**- What expectations have you put on God that may not be grounded or even written in the Script? How do you think we should spend our time learning the Script? What practices do you need to make in order to spend more time with Him in the Script?

Challenge:

1) Did anything in the message this weekend challenge the current script you are living? How were you challenged? Take the time to reflect on the things that stood out to you. If you were challenged, consider allowing God to re-write those parts of your life script this week. We are made perfect in our weaknesses (2 Corinthians 12:9). Write out the parts of the message this week that challenged you. Maybe you need to bring questions to God or maybe you realized some weaknesses in your life. Bring the weakness of your script to God. Let him re-write your script this week, so that's Christ power may rest on your script.

Read, Pray, Act:

Has God given you a life verse over the past few weeks? Memorize this life verse.

Find a reading plan and begin reading it daily. Set a reminder at the same time each day to get into Scripture and read a little bit each day. You can find a reading plan at <http://www.youversion.com>.