

EVERY GENERATION: Show Up.

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Text: Mark 9:30-35; 10:32-45 (pages 845-846);

Philippians 2:1-8 (pages 980-981); 2 Corinthians 1:3-8 (page 964)

God is a God who shows up.

The Gospel invites us into the story of a God who shows up.

Who showed up in your life?

In order to influence the next generation we must show up.

3 things we must do and embrace:

1. We must give of ourselves.
2. We must empty ourselves.
3. We must choose empathy over apathy

Food for Thought for the week of June 18, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

Let's try something unconventional, Instead of having a ice-breaking question, let's try this: As a group, read Philippians 2:1-8.

Pray, as a group, that God would begin to stir up something in your hearts for others.

1. Share some moments when God showed up in your life. What did you learn about who God is from those moments?

2. Who showed up in your life that has significantly influenced you for Christ?

3. Read Mark 10:32-45. What surprises you in this passage?

4. What kind of life does Jesus envision for those who follow Jesus? Elaborate from the text.

5. What makes it hard for you to give of yourself to others?

6. Turn to Philippians 2:1-8. Paul is urging the Christian Community to live like Jesus and to treat each other as Jesus treats us. As he does this, he has us turn our eyes to Jesus. Discuss how marvelous and humbling Verses 6-8 are.

7. It's one thing to give of ourselves but to empty ourselves is something completely different. Why is that?

8. Whose life do you need to show up in?

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