



For The One, Week 2

“Jesus has always been for the one. Pausing, listening, looking for the one who feels unworthy, broken, rejected. His mission is unrelentingly set on rescue. And he invites us to join him.

Conversation Starter: *Have some fun as you break the ice.*

- Share a time you lost something valuable to you. What was your reaction?
- In your religious experience, was your faith known more for what it was for or against?

Key Scriptures: *Let God’s word frame the conversation. Take a minute to read this selected passage together as a Group.*

- *Luke 19:1-10; Ezekiel 34:4,8*

Discussion Questions: *Pick a few of the questions below to guide your time.*

Starting Sharing: *Choose a question or two to create openness.*

- Share a time you disassociated with someone because you were worried about your reputation.
- Who is someone who invested in your life when you were at your worst?
- Of our three focuses in For the One(growing our digital reach, launching home and community gatherings, and starting new LCBC campuses, which excites you the most, and why?

Start Thinking: *Choose a question or two to think critically about the subject.*

- Why would people who were nothing like Jesus, like Jesus?
- What can we learn from the people Jesus spent his time with most?
- How can we continue to remove barriers to get Jesus to people who need His love and forgiveness?

Make it Personal: *Choose a question or two to help you identify your best next step.*

- How can you begin to put yourself where you can speak life into people others often overlook?
- Who is your one?
- In what ways do you feel God nudging you to play your part in advancing Jesus’ mission through For the One?

Next Steps: *Everybody has a next step. Check out some ideas below to help you grow by doing.*

- **Talk to God-** Ask God what role you could play in helping us continue to be a church that relentlessly pursues those who don’t yet know Jesus.
- **Respond to His nudges-** As you talk to God, listen for his leading and do what He says to do.

Prayer: *Invite God to do what only He can do!*

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us when we were unlovable. Thank you for chasing us down even though it cost you your Son. Help us have a heart that is bent on rescue. Please give us a burden to surround ourselves with people far from you so that we can share your message of radical love and grace. `