

The God of Also

Conversation Starters

Looking for a way to get the group talking? Try this conversation starter.

- Share your LOVE Week experiences or how you plan to serve your community.

Sermon Reflection

Help to transition the group to the discussion with one of these questions.

- What did God reveal to you through this week's message?
- What was your main takeaway from the sermon?

Sermon Discussion

- Reflecting on the sermon this week, fill in the blanks with your response. "I may feel caught in ____, but God ALSO called me to ____."
- What's something God has equipped you with, placed you in, or positioned you for, so you can do what He's called you to do?
- What's one thing you can do this week to continue to work towards what God has called you to?
- "He knew exactly what you'd be caught in when He called you." How could the thing you're caught in be preparing you for what God is calling you to?
- "God's calling is really about character." What character trait do you want to work on

this week to help you become more like Jesus?

- In Exodus 3:15, when you'd expect God to identify with Israel (Prince), He identified Himself with Jacob (trickster). What are some things we deal with that keep us from going to God when "we're not just living like a prince?"
- Read Romans 8:30. Everything that God has given to Jesus, He has also already given to you. What's something that you need to let yourself receive from God? (Here are some examples: grace for a mistake you've made, love that you are struggling to accept, etc.)
 - What can you do this week to help you receive what God has already given you through Christ? (Here are some examples: Read your Bible daily, start your day in prayer or with worship music, etc.)

Activating Faith

Challenge your group to keep activating their faith. Make this a part of your eGroup time or send this activity to them after you meet.

Consider some things that you have gone through in the past that have helped you to grow in maturity and character, making you more like Jesus. Write these down to remind yourself that what you're going through now has a purpose.

Think about some of the things you've been going through lately. Pray about each of these situations and ask God to show you how He has created you uniquely for these situations. As you see growth and character development, feel free to add it to your list.

Example: In the past...

1. *When I had a fall out with a family member I learned the value of humility and grace and developed an appreciation for God's forgiveness.*

Right now...

2. *I am fearful I may have made the wrong decision about my career. God has given me unique skills and perspective. No matter where I work, He has a purpose for me.*

Prayer

Close out your group with prayer

Ask the group, “What’s something you feel caught in that you are not completely free from yet?” Pray for each member to embrace their true identity in Christ and to be free from the strongholds that bind them.

Additional Resources

Want to help your group go deeper after you meet? Send them one of these resources that relate to the sermon topic.

- Listen to “Same God” by Elevation Worship for a reminder that the God of Jacob, Moses, Mary, and David is working for your good.
- Listen to “This Is The Kingdom” to remind yourself that seeking God is your primary goal, and all will be added to you.
- Follow Elevation Church on Instagram for daily LOVE Week updates.