



INSIDE THE PRIDE

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TALK IT OUT

WEEK TWO

May 2 & 3, 2015

“Roaring Fear”

There are certain benefits to being included in The Pride. Along with those benefits are specific rolls and responsibilities. We are joining together to learn what it means to be a Pride of Believers!

THEME VERSE

1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

“8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

TWEETABLE MOMENTS:

“Sometimes God doesn’t change your dance He just changes your dance partners.”

“Your pain helps you discover your purpose but pain misappropriated will kill your purpose.”

“If you live your life let down, the wrong person is sitting on the throne of your life.”

“God did not create you to save you.”

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Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking. Then choose questions that will work well with your group.

1. What do you think God was saying when he whispered to Pastor Shawn, “I did not create you to save you?”
2. Did you burn your passion when you came into the pride?
3. Have you ever misappropriated your pain? What did that look like? Give an example.
4. Have you ever tried to push off your pain to someone else? Why or why not? Why do you believe we feel it’s necessary for others to feel our pain?
5. Who sits on the throne of your life and what proof do you have? How often are you let down?
6. How do you “Be Sober” of mind?
7. Out of the three questions Pastor Shawn asked: “What is your passion?”, “What is your pain?”, “Who is great?”... which do you struggle with the most? Why?

To introduce some different perspectives into the conversation, consider reading one of these verses together.

Jeremiah 1:4-5 New King James Version (NKJV)
Nehemiah 1:1-1 New King James Version (NKJV)
Nehemiah 1:3-4 New King James Version (NKJV)
Nehemiah 1:5 New King James Version (NKJV)

End each week with a challenge to take action. Guide your group and help each person identify their next steps.

- Start your day with a morning devotion: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Think about your Passion, your Pain, and who is Great in your life.
- Think of one person God would have you invite to church with you during this series and begin praying and inviting them.