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**PRIDE**

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**TALK IT OUT**

**WEEK TWO**

May 16 & 17, 2015

“Finding Rest”

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:**

“Why was Peter asleep when the church was praying. What did he know that the church didn’t know?”

“It’s hard to have a past perspective of God and how He has moved on your behalf when you accredit His movement to the winds of chance.”

“We can find rest because God is awake. John 21:18”

"Being a Christian doesn't exempt you from riding the roller coaster of life. Everyone has to ride."

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

1. What are some ups and downs you've recently experienced on your life roller coaster?
2. What iniquities (sinful traits) were passed down to you by your parents?
3. What iniquities (sinful traits) have you passed through your bloodline to your children?
4. Discuss strategies about how to pray for others without stressing and loosing sleep over it.
5. What prevents you from resting?
6. When have you ever said "that was lucky" because you were fearful to give God credit and glory for something he's done for you?
7. Do you feel like part of the pride of the Church?

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

Acts 12:1-12 New King James Version (NKJV)

John 14:27 New King James Version (NKJV)

Acts chapters 1-11 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](#)
- Past Perspective, Promises of God, Provision... Sit and contemplate whether or not these are properly demonstrated in your life.
- Be intentional about starting your day reflection on what Christ did for you the day before.
- Tell someone about Jesus this week and invite them to church.

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