

Boiler Room

“Praying as a Bridge-Builder”

GETTING STARTED

ICE BREAKER: Tell about a cross cultural experience that caught you off guard.

KEY THOUGHT: ***Building Bridges is spiritual warfare – so start with PRAYER***

GETTING THE POINT

Read Acts 26:12-18

1. How did Paul’s radical conversion from strict Judaism prepare him for being a bridge builder to the Gentiles?
2. What words in verses 16-17 indicate that this is a formal commissioning for Paul?
3. In verse 18, what phrases describe the purpose for which Paul is being sent?
4. How do you know that the message in verse 18 is the core gospel message?

GETTING DEEPER

Read 2 Corinthians 4:4

1. Why should it motivate us to pray when seeing Satan’s work described here?
2. How does this verse tie back to Acts 26:18? What is needed for someone to turn from the power of Satan to God?

GETTING PERSONAL

1. What do you personally find encouraging about the change brought about by the gospel as described in Acts 26:18?
2. When have you seen someone miraculously come to faith in Jesus? Did you see any connection to prayer?
3. What requests, words, or phrases do you usually use when praying for an unbeliever?
4. What is your response to the idea of praying the Scriptures that were shared in this message? Does it seem burdensome, complicated, freeing, exciting, other?
5. Using their first initial (instead of their name), describe the situation of the person you had in mind during this message, that you may now pray for using these Scriptures.

PRAY TOGETHER...

for the people you thought of during this message who need Jesus.