

Breakthrough: Ushered In Through Prayer

Judges 10:10-16, Exodus 32:7-14, James 5:16

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Icebreaker: Share a high/low from the past couple of weeks

STUDY GUIDE

Read Exodus 32:7-14

Each person share about one of the following questions:

- What did you like about this passage?
- What didn't you like or made you uncomfortable about this passage?
- What didn't you understand about this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

In Judges 10:10-16, God's people cry out to God in prayer with desperate confession over their sin and rebellion, finally putting their idols away.

- Why do you think God responds so harshly to the people's initial confession?
- Do you usually change your actions when you apologize for something? Or is it often "lip service" and you go right back to how you were?

In Exodus 32:7-14, Moses cries out on behalf of others in the face of God's wrath.

- Have you ever felt the need to advocate on behalf of someone else? Who?
- Why does Moses appeal to God's character and promises, rather than the actual actions of the people?

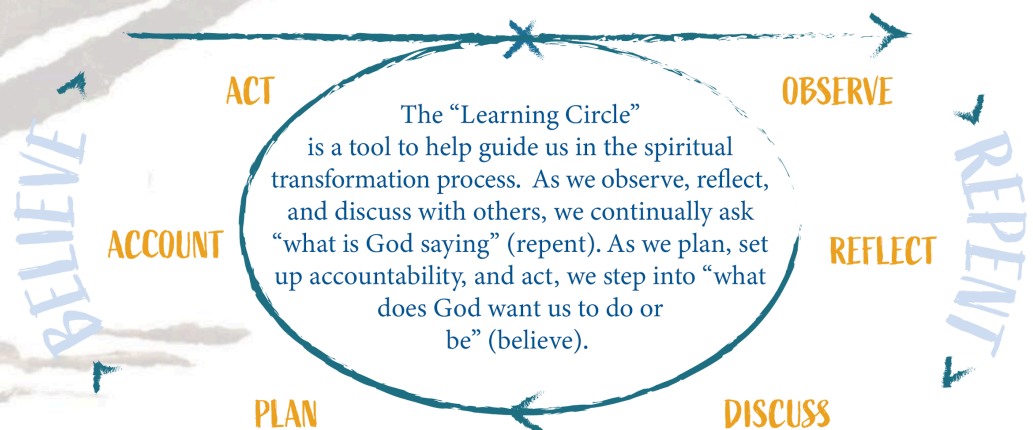
In James 5:16, we are commanded to pray in confession, not just ourselves, but with others in community.

- How would our church and community change if people felt safe to confess?

What got your attention during the message/discussion this week?

- Why did it get your attention? (What made you mad, sad, glad or go hmm?)
- What might God be saying to you about this?
- What might God be saying to do/be about this?
- What ways do you need to step more fully into a true follower of Jesus?

Before you leave, go around and name someone in your life who needs Christ. Spend some time praying for them and for one another.



Message Notes

Prayer Prompts

- Pray that God will continue to reveal HIS vision for BREAKTHROUGH at Peoples.
- Ask God to make each of us more and more hungry for BREAKTHROUGH.
- Ask God to bless our new Prayer Initiative and to raise up prayer warriors who will intercede on behalf of Peoples.
- Offer God at least one praise for something He accomplished this week.