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Finding Your Voice – Becoming a Mouthpiece for God

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1. To draw people to ourselves and ultimately towards God, we must have some common ground with them. Think of who you are as a person – your character traits, experiences, struggles, skills and abilities, and hobbies and interests. List several areas of your life where you can connect with others accordingly.
2. Read Luke 18:9-11, which is the story of two types of men praying very differently. Have you ever witnessed someone praying or acting like they were relieved that they weren't like everyone else? Share your thoughts and past encounters with these this type of attitude and/or prayer.
3. In 1 Corinthians 9:22, Paul stated that he became all things to all people to win some of them to Christ. What are two areas of your life where you feel like you may need to stretch in order to become “all things to all people”?
4. Although it's imperative that we can effectively relate to others who need Jesus, it's also essential that we interject some nuggets of truth as we speak with them. What are some things you could explain to some of your friends or family members that would allow them to see Jesus more clearly in their lives?
5. There is a huge difference between a candle and a flood light. How do you see yourself shining in the midst of the darkness around you? Do you need to adjust your setting at all (either brighter or dimmer)? What are some practical ways you could adjust the amount you're radiating?
6. Read the entire chapter of Acts 2 and list the various things that Peter did to draw people to God. What's one thing God is calling *you* to do this week? Be specific.