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Session 5: Be Known



Video Recap

If we're serious about growing spiritually, we need the strength that comes from being connected with others who will encourage us, challenge us, and hold us accountable. That's why it's important to be connected in relationships where you're known.

As you think about and share your story, think about the people, circumstances, and habits that have influenced and shaped your faith the most.



OUTLINE FOR SHARING YOUR STORY

1. What providential relationships have been most influential in your life?
2. What practical teaching has impacted you the most?
3. What private disciplines have you engaged with that have caused you to grow closer to God and what do those look like in your life?
4. What personal ministry have you participated in that God has used to challenge you and grow your faith?
5. What pivotal circumstances in your life have shaped you and your faith?



THIS WEEK, THINK ABOUT...

We all have a deep desire to be known. It is core to who we are, but for many of us we spend most of our lives hiding. Part of learning about who God has created us to be is bringing a trusted group of people into the process. This is a safe place. So as you share your story fight the urge to polish up your life and try to present to the group a “refined” story. If your story doesn’t have a story book ending, that’s okay...most stories don’t. The good news is that as imperfect as our stories are, we’re all invited into God’s story, and we know how that story ends!

PRAYER

Jesus, Thank you for the story you’ve given me. I may not understand it all, but I know you can use even the parts I don’t understand to grow my faith in you. Help me to courageously share the story you’ve given me with my group. And thank you for inviting me into your eternal story.

