



THE POINT

We need to do what we can do, so that we can see God do what only He can do.

LEADER NOTES

Hey Leaders! In this session we will be talking about the relationship between What we do, and what only God can do. God has called us to certain actions (evangelism, missions, service etc.) but there is an end goal that only God can do (saving someone, empowering others to live for Him, answering prayers.) God chooses to use us, but often it's hard to keep going when we do not immediately see results. We want to show them what a life of pushing through to see God do what only He can do looks like.

GROUP CHALLENGE

What can we do to keep running after what God has planned for us even when we are not seeing results or progress?

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:6-8

FUSION GROUP QUESTIONS

CHOOSE THE BEST ONES FOR YOUR GROUP

GET GOING: ICEBREAKERS/ACTIVITIES/HANG OUT TIME

What is the hardest thing that you have ever done? (Worked hard at a sport, got the high test score, got the date, saved up money etc.)

Sometimes the hardest part of accomplishing things is being able to push through even when you don't see results right away.

GET TALKING: DISCUSSION/CONVERSATION

God has called us to a life of pursuing Him. Part of pursuing Him is doing the things He has called us to do. This gets hard though because we don't always immediately see results.

GET SPIRITUAL: BIBLE VERSES/SPIRITUAL APPLICATIONS

Read **1 Corinthians 3:6-8**

In this passage Paul talks about the relationship between our actions, and God's ability. God doesn't need us but chooses to use us to accomplish His will. There are things that only God can do, but yet God tells us that we have a part to play in His ultimate plan.

What are some things that God has called us to do (both from the Bible and personally in your life. EXAMPLES: Evangelize, pray, tithe)

What is the "God Side" to those things He has called us to do? (Example: We evangelize but only God can save them. We tithe but only God can bless it, we pray but only God can answer them.)

In 2 Kings 3, we see a man named Elisha and an army in the middle of a drought. They need rain, but only God can bring rain. However, God tells Elisha to start digging so that when the rain comes, they will have a place for it to gather. But while you are digging, its hard to keep the rain in mind.

Has there ever been a time that you started something, but got discouraged because you were not seeing results? What about the opposite? Do you have a time were you pushed through even when you were not seeing results?

LEADER: Tell a story about a ditch that you dug. A time that you pushed through with what God wanted you to do, even when you were not seeing progress. (Something you prayed for, a family member you evangelized to, a friend that you helped beat an addiction)

GET PRACTICAL: ACTION STEPS

What is the ditch that you need to start digging this week?

How can you keep going towards that goal even when you do not see results immediately.