

THE UNLIKELY DISCIPLE

PREACHER AND TEACHER | 8.15.21

TALK SHEET

KEY SCRIPTURE

⁷They brought in the two disciples and demanded, "By what power, or in whose name, have you done this?"

¹⁰Let me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the man you crucified but whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says,

'The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

¹³The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:7,10-13 (NLT)

⁹Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11 (NLT)

QUOTES

"It is never too late to be what you might have become."

- George Eliot

"There is only one name under heaven that has the power to save, and that name is not yours."

- Pastor Steve

"If we will preach *no other name*, we should also make it evident that we have been with Jesus.

- Pastor Steve

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed. Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

- **Video Section #1: Explore the Topic**
 - > Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking
- **Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic**
 - > Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture
- **Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic**
 - > Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps
 - > Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- What do you think Pastor Steve meant when he asked, "Are you going through life with the breaks on?"
- What do you notice about people who don't need help?
- When was the last time the "I can do it" attitude didn't pay off?
- Rephrase the George Eliot quote in your own words.

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- **Read Acts 4:12;** What are some ways people believe they can be "saved?" (*Saved, meaning, "going to heaven."*)
- How would the people in your life take the statement, "There is salvation in no one else!"? Do you believe that to be true? Why or why not?
- **Read Philippians 2:9-11;** What do we learn about the nature and character of Jesus from this passage?

Live it Out | Goal: Choose questions to encourage next steps

- **Read Acts 4:13;** How did the religious leaders describe Peter and John?
- Why is it important that the religious leaders described Peter and John the way they did?
- What do you believe it means when Pastor Steve says, "If we will preach *no other name*, we should also make it evident that we have been with Jesus.
- Your application for this week is to live in such a way that there is evidence you've been with Jesus.

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises

- How can we pray for you this week?
Take notes and follow up next week.