

# For the One Part 4—The Power of the One: Come and See Rob Hopper, TFH Advisory Board Member 4.10.2022

#### **USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Father's House exists so that people far from God will find life in Christ.

## [Matthew 28:18-20]

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

### You are a destiny changer! You are a hope giver!

You hold within you the power and the potential to change a destiny.

### [Luke 14:21-23]

'Go at once throughout the city and invite anyone you find—the poor, the blind, the disabled, the hurting, and the lonely. Invite them to my banquet.'

"When the servant returned to his master, he said, 'Sir, I have done what you asked, but there's still room for more.'

"So the master told him, 'All right. Go out again, and this time bring them all back with you. Persuade the beggars on the streets, the outcasts, even the homeless. <u>Insist</u> that they come in and enjoy the feast so that **my house will be full**.'

#### **Destiny Changer Roadblocks**

## 1. People are STUCK

- anxiety, worry, fear, depression, addiction
- a life they think will make them happy

Without people getting an invitation from us, they will continue to sing "I still haven't found what I'm looking for."

A simple invitation changes the destiny of everyone.

#### 2. You are disappointed in yourself

- "I don't have it all together."
- "I'm still working things through."
- "I'm probably not the best example."
- "I don't have anything to offer."

You're not offering yourself; you're offering Jesus!

### 3. You are disappointed in God

- "He hasn't answered my prayer."
- "He hasn't brought my destiny to fullness."
- "He let that happen to me."

## [Proverbs 11:25]

"Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Your destiny breakthroughs are on the other side of being a DESTINY CHANGER and HOPE GIVER for someone else.

#### [Romans 10:14]

How can people have faith in the Lord and ask him to save them, if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear, unless someone tells them?

Outside of Jesus and the Local Church there is no hope!

#### FOR MONDAY—

- 1. Let the presence of God transform you in a fresh way.
- 2. Strike up a conversation with a neighbor, coworker, or family member, and follow the lead of the Holy Spirit to point to Jesus.

#### **ACTION STEP—**

**DELIVER YOUR INVITE.** 

Take an intentional moment to make a heartfelt invite to church for this upcoming weekend.

## TALK IT THROUGH

- 1. What has God done in your life here at this church?
- 2. How is there power in reaching "The One"? (Matthew 18:12) How does that tie in to what God has commissioned all of us to do? (Matthew 28:18-20)
- 3. How can one move forward when life circumstances go awry? Where can we turn to relationally and spiritually? What is the local church's part in that?
- 4. What character qualities or experiences help ensure trust?
- 5. Who do you know that is far from God, and what life in Christ have you shown them? Have you invited them to "come and see"? How much determination or tenacity have you had in that process?
- 6. How can you be a "destiny changer" and a hope giver? What roadblocks do you personally need to continue to overcome?
- 7. What can we do to simplify the Good News for those around us?
- 8. When have you focused on refreshing someone else and you yourself got refreshed?
- 9. How simple is God's love for you? Have you taken time to articulate that in some form lately? Even this week?
- 10. Pray about who God wants us to hand this Easter Invite Card to this week.