



LIFE CHANGE

Life Change 3—Make Your Move
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

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.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is not to get through the questions, but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

“Come and follow me”. (John 1:39)

Their move = *“they went and saw where He was staying”*

“fill the barrels with water”. (john 2:7)

Their move = they simply obeyed

“Will you give me a drink of water?...” (john 4:7)

Her move = *“The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone”*

(John 6:10) *“Have the people sit down... you feed them”*

Their move = They brought him a young boy who had five loaves and two fish

“This sickness will not end in death for Lazarus, but will bring glory and praise to God.” (John 11:4)

Their move = *“take away the stone...unwrap him and let him go”*

[John 9:1-11]

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth.² “Rabbi,” his disciples asked him, “why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?”

³ *“It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins,” Jesus answered. “This happened so the power of God could be seen in him.⁴ We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. ⁵ But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.”*

⁶ *Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man’s eyes. ⁷ He told him, “Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam” So the man went and washed and came back seeing!*

⁸ *His neighbors and others who knew him as a blind beggar asked each other, “Isn’t this the man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹ Some said he was, and others said, “No, he just looks like him!”*

But the beggar kept saying, “Yes, I am the same one!”

¹⁰ *They asked, “Who healed you? What happened?”*

¹¹ *He told them, “The man they call Jesus made mud and spread it over my eyes and told me, ‘Go to the pool of Siloam and wash yourself.’ **So I went and washed, and now I can see!**”*

Life-change happens when we make *our move* in response to the grace that has been extended toward us

Life Change Facts:

- 1. Grace makes the first move!**

[Isaiah 35:4-6, NLT]

Say to those with fearful hearts,

“Be strong, and do not fear,

for your God is coming to destroy your enemies.

He is coming to save you.”

And when he comes, he will open the eyes of the blind

and unplug the ears of the deaf.

The lame will leap like a deer,

and those who cannot speak will sing for joy!

Springs will gush forth in the wilderness,

and streams will water the wasteland.

Life Change Facts:

- 2. Life-Change usually gets messy before it gets better**
- 3. There is a faith-move required on our part**

Don't bail out during the mess in the middle!

[2 Kings 5:11]

*But Naaman became angry and stalked away. “I thought he would certainly come out to meet me!” he said. “**I expected him to wave his hand** over the leprosy and call on the name of the LORD his God and heal me!”*

- 4. Healing and true Life-Change is on the other side of “your move”**

For Monday—

What's your move?

1. Sign up and attend the Life-Change event
2. Get in a small group
3. Get the counseling you've been avoiding
4. Make the phone call and restore the relationship
5. Start giving God the first and the best (tithe)
6. Commit to getting planted and become a member of a local church
7. Go to Celebrate Recovery and deal with the addictions or issues
8. Start spending designated time in the Word and prayer every day
9. Receive prayer
10. Ask for help!

TALK IT THROUGH

1. **What comes to mind when you hear "make your move?" (competition, dating, Western showdown, etc.)**
2. **Why do you think life usually gets messy before it gets better, in order to experience Life Change?**
3. **How can you keep positive perspective while facing some hard, messy, and painful trials? What practical steps are helping you right now, and why is it important to stay connected in small groups?**
4. **Get over the instructions and onto the response. What do you have to "get over" in order to respond? What is your move? How willing are you to do something which you have not done yet for life change?**
5. **Life Change Facts: Healing and true Life-Change is on the other side of "your move." What is your move in this season?**