

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Discussion Guide - "What If Truth Trumps the Facts"

Week 1 - EMBRACE TRUTH - Mark 5:24-34

Sermon References

- Psalm 25:4-5
- Isaiah 55:8-9
- 1 Corinthians 1:25

Icebreakers

- 1. God matches your gifting with His calling. What are your gifts?
- 2. Do you know the mission statement of Compel Church? What does it mean to you?

Grow Deeper

- Andy Stanley's book, <u>The Principle of the Path</u>, says, "Direction, not intention, determines your destiny." How do my patterns and behaviors line up with this statement?
- 2. "If I want to experience what I've never experienced, I must go where I've never gone." Am I stuck at hearing about Jesus, or am I reaching out by faith?
- 3. What facts have I used to mislabel myself or others? How does God's truth differ from these facts?

Respond

- 4. A consequence of my faith means "What if?" questions lead to "What now?" responses. What should these kinds of daily responses look like?
- 5. Am I using a lens of facts or truth to define myself and others?
- 6. How will you allow the truth of who Jesus is be your guide for making decisions in your life?

Pray

"Lord, help us to embrace Your truth. Heal our hearts and renew our minds. Help us see ourselves and others through Your lens of truth and grace."