

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



With social media, just about anyone can be an **influencer** with the right content, good timing, and a little bit of luck. Invent a new dance, share a funny take, catch the right moment on camera, and you could get millions of views. Some **influencers** mostly just use their platforms to get free stuff, but once in a while, you find someone who uses their platform to talk about things that actually matter. Obviously, they didn't have social media back in Jesus' day, but in the Bible, the book of Acts is filled with stories about **influencers** who had important things to say. In this 4-week series, we'll hear their stories, discover that **our lives can pass on the good news**, and learn how to pass on the good news to **unexpected people**, to **our families, and with humility**.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

You can pass on the good news with humility.

THE BIBLE

Acts 16:16-34;
I Corinthians 3:6-11, 9:16-23

- You have 10 seconds — brag about something you've accomplished or that you really like about yourself.
- How much time do you think the average person spends each day thinking about themselves versus thinking about other people? Do you think those numbers are also true for you?
- Do you think it's always selfish to enjoy having someone's attention, getting recognition, or talking about yourself? Why or why not?
- How do we know when our desire to be noticed or appreciated has gone beyond what's normal and become selfish?
- How would you define "humility"? How did Paul and Silas demonstrate humility?
- What are some ways a lack of humility could prevent someone from passing on the good news of Jesus effectively?
- Read I Corinthians 3:6-11. In this passage, what is Paul trying to help us understand about passing on the good news?
- If you follow Jesus, who are some of the people who helped you get to know him? How did those people each play different roles in passing on the good news to you?
- If it's true that no one person can take all the credit for someone choosing to follow Jesus, how does that change the way you think about passing on the good news to others?
- This week, what's one way you need to practice more humility? And how do you think that will help you pass on the good news of Jesus more effectively?