

PART ONE: SILENT NIGHT

Connect Group Discussion Guide Sunday, December 3, 2023



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1 Corinthians 6:9–11; Psalm 34:18; Isaiah 56:8, 53:6; John 3:16; Romans 3:23, 5:6, 8; Mark 4:35–39; Philippians 4:6–7; Luke 2:14

ICE BREAKER

What is your favorite Christmas song?

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1)	Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. Why is it so important for followers of
	Jesus to remember what they were saved from?

2)	Read Psalm 34:18 and Isaiah 56:8. What do these verses say to
	the person who thinks they're too broken or too sinful to come to
	Christ?

- 3) Read Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:23, and Romans 5:6. Why is it impossible for humankind to fix all the things that are wrong in this world? How does John 3:16 and Romans 5:8 give us hope?
- 4) Mark 4:35-41 tells the story of Jesus calming the storm when the disciples were afraid they were going to die. How does that story relate to us in everyday life and how does it bring us hope?
- 5) Pastor Dave said that sometimes Jesus speaks the words, "Peace, be still," to our storms and sometimes he speaks them to our hearts. What is the difference and why does it matter?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Philippians 4:6–7 (NIV) - Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES