



Discussion Guide for “Actors and Reactors”

Don't Go There! Week 6

We like to imagine that we're the heroes of our own stories. But we're all-too-often reminded we're not in control of even the most basic areas of our lives. This is good – a chance for us to remember that we're living in God's story, that the Holy Spirit is the main character, and we're all invited to *respond* to what the Spirit is doing in our world. The Spirit acts, and we get to react.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Psalm 98](#)

[John 15:9-17](#)

[Acts 10:44-48](#)

[Romans 8:1-17](#)

[1 John 5:1-6s](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. Do you consider yourself a “mothering” person? Do you like to be in control?
2. Share a time when you definitely felt *out* of control.
3. When it comes to Church, where do you feel in control? Where do you feel out of control?
4. What does it look like when the Spirit moves in our lives? Share a time you have experienced that.
5. Why is following the Spirit's lead scary? Why is it exciting?
6. How can you listen and watch for the Spirit this week?