



Discussion Guide for “Good News for Them”

Good News (For a Change) Week 3

When we share the good news with others, we often fall back on formulas that don't connect with where they are. But if God is already at work in their lives, what happens if we look closer? How is God good news for the people we know and love, even if they don't know God?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[John 2:1-11](#)

[Isaiah 62:1-5](#)

[Psalm 36:5-10](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:1-11](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Isaiah 62:1-5](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Have you ever memorized a formula to share the Good News with other people (like the Romans Road or Four Spiritual Laws or another one?) Has anyone ever used one of those on you?
2. Why are those universal approaches to evangelism helpful? Why are they hurtful?
3. Review John's story of the wedding at Cana (2:1-11). How many different ways can you list of how Jesus was good news? (Does it change by which person you're considering?)
4. With whom has God been telling you to share the good news about Jesus? How is Jesus good news for them?
5. What does it look like for you to initiate a conversation with them this week?