

## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

### MY STORY: I WAS

1 Peter 3:15

Pastor Miles McPherson – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

In this past Sunday's sermon, we learned part 1 of how to prepare our story (testimony) to share with others about the saving grace of God. Pastor Miles shared a simple technique to helping someone understand the Gospel – Gospel A-B-C's.

Pastor Miles also spoke about Gospel Central, a great tool that can help us share the Hope we've found in Jesus. If you haven't downloaded the app yet, as a LIFE Group take a few minutes right now and go to the App Store (iphone users) and download Gospel Central.



The Gospel Central  
The Rock Church



If you don't have an iPhone you can go to the website [www.GospelCentral.US](http://www.GospelCentral.US)

## MEMORY VERSES

And He said unto them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

## DISCUSSION STARTERS

Share a time, before you knew Jesus, when someone shared an impactful story/testimony. Why do you remember that story still? What was it that made the story so impactful to you?

What do you feel are some of the reasons you might be hesitant or uncomfortable sharing your testimony?

## STUDY QUESTIONS

READ: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

1. What are some words you would use to describe your life prior to being saved?
2. What are some emotions you would use to describe your life prior to being saved?
3. How did you feel when you first gave your life to Christ and understood His Salvation?
4. What are some things about your life before Christ that may make it difficult to share with others?
5. Why do you think the apostle Paul would call himself a 'chief sinner'?
6. Read vs. 16 – take a few minutes to talk about what you feel that verse is saying to you.
7. After accepting Salvation, how are our lives honoring to God?
8. Like Paul, how can you feel enabled in Christ by being part of His Ministry?



## PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

1. Break up into smaller groups or pairs, take a few minutes to share your salvation testimony/story?
2. Take a few minutes to pray for one another. Pray to continue to have courage to share your story without fear, but with joy.

## TAKE IT HOME!

Review the Gospel A – B – C's in the *Lesson Plan* from Sunday.

**Admit** - Father, I admit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

**Believe** - I believe that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

**Confess** – I confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

As in Colossians 4:2-6, take some time praying prayers of Thanksgiving. Take some time to celebrate the *New Life* you now have and how God has saved and brought you into eternal life.

## THIS WEEK!

Pray that the Lord would open up doors for your group to share your stories this week. Find some ways you can encourage each other during the week.

Take some time this week to record your testimony on Gospel Central.



Once you've recorded your testimony on Gospel Central take a few minutes to link to our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/SDRockGroups](http://www.facebook.com/SDRockGroups) so others can be encouraged by what God is doing.

