

Tell Me More...
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BIG IDEA: You can become a _____ in the lives of others the moment you _____ about how God changed you.

THE FUNDAMENTALS:

1) WE _____ CHANGE SOMEONE.

2 Corinthians 5.17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” (NIV)

2) WE HAVE TO _____ THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE.

Luke 6.46 “And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? (KJV)

THE HANG UP: We want to _____ others how to change over being _____ by God to help someone change.

Acts 17.22-31

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24 “He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn’t live in man-made temples, 25 and human hands can’t serve his needs—for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need. 26 From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries.

27 “His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us. 28 For in him we live and move and exist. As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’ 29 And since this is true, we shouldn’t think of God as an idol designed by craftsmen from gold or silver or stone.

30 “God overlooked people’s ignorance about these things in earlier times, but now he commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to him. 31 For he has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man he has appointed, and he proved to everyone who this is by raising him from the dead.”

32 When they heard Paul speak about the resurrection of the dead, some laughed in contempt, but others said, “We want to hear more about this later.” 33 That ended Paul’s discussion with them, 34 but some joined him and became believers. Among them were Dionysius, a member of the council, a woman named Damaris, and others with them. (NLT)

LEADING CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS MEANS WE...

1. Acknowledge their _____ and _____.

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Psalms 19.1-4

1 The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. 2 Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. 3 They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. 4 Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world. (NLT)

2. Generate _____ about the only _____.

Acts 17.24-26 (NLT)

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Ephesians 4.6

one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (ESV)

John 3.17

“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” (NIV)

3. Keep it about the _____.

Acts 17.27-31

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John 12.46

I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. (NIV)

4. Celebrate the _____.

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OUR HOPE FOR YOU...

1. Is that we come to an understanding that God, through Jesus, is the one that brings life change.
2. Throughout this next week talk with someone about how God has changed your life for the better. Share your story