



Study Guide - Week 1

Ice Breaker 🧊

Random Question: If you could replace your car's horn with any funny sound, what would it be and why?

Movement Question: What is the one piece of what's to come that Josh shared that you are most excited about?

Sermon Recap 🎬

What if being part of God's next big move was closer than you think? In this powerful message, Josh unveils "Hope for Everyone" - a bold 3-year vision to expand Victory's impact through reimagined spaces and renewed hearts. Drawing from the church's 130-year legacy of sacrifice and the biblical story of four determined friends, he challenges us to ask, "Who is your Everyone?" and "God, what do You want to do through me?" This isn't just about buildings - it's about creating room for more people to encounter Jesus. Don't miss this defining moment to be part of bringing hope to Franklin and beyond. Watch now to discover how you can join this transformative movement of faith!

Discussion Questions

▼ Josh elaborated on why we should move from saying 'they' to 'we' when talking about the church.

- Why is this change in language so significant for building a movement rather than just attending a service?
- In what areas of church life do you still find yourself using 'they' instead of 'we', and how might that be holding you back from fuller engagement?

▼ Throughout Victory's history, the church has faced multiple moments where they had to choose between comfort and calling.

- How does understanding this history impact our perspective on the current Hope for Everyone movement?

▼ Josh reiterated how Victory is currently at capacity in several areas. He mentioned that out of 110,000 people within 10 miles, 59,714 don't claim faith in anything, and currently, there isn't room if even 1% showed up.

- How does this physical limitation relate to the spiritual mission of bringing hope to everyone?
- How might your personal capacity (time, resources, energy) need to expand to reach more people with hope?

Read Scripture

Mark 2:1-11 NIV

¹ A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

⁸ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things?" ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk?' ¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹ "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Discussion Questions

▼ In Mark 2, four friends went to extraordinary lengths to get their paralyzed friend to Jesus, even breaking through a roof.

- What does this teach us about the lengths we should go to help others encounter Jesus?
- What 'roofs' might you need to break through to help someone in your life encounter Jesus?

▼ Josh asked 'Who is your Everyone?' multiple times throughout the sermon.

- Why is personalizing the mission of hope so crucial to this movement?

Application Questions

- What sacrifices might God be calling you to make to help bring hope to others?
- What specific names come to mind when you think about who needs hope in your life? **Who is your everyone?**

Final Thought

We are entering into such an exciting season at Victory. With so much on the horizon, pray that we truly can bring **hope for everyone**. Ask, **who is your everyone?** And pray, "**God, what do you want to do through me?**"

Prayer

- Start by asking if there are any specific prayer requests in the group.
- Pray for the courage to actively participate in how God is moving in your life this week.
- Ask God to help you identify who your "everyone" is, and how you can bring hope to them.
- Seek God's guidance in regularly saying "yes" to His plans, just as the sermon encouraged.

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