

Real People: Honest Conversation

- I. We are glad you are here.**
- II. Our mission: to give everyone in Rockbridge County the opportunity to see, hear, and respond to the Gospel of Jesus.**
- III. Our mission: to be real people experiencing real life together in the real world.**
 1. Not fake
 2. Not about money
 3. Against loneliness
 4. In Rockbridge County as it is in heaven
- IV. Mark 9:14**
 1. Disciples - committed
 2. Crowds - curious
 3. Teachers of the Law - skeptical
- V. Mark 9:15-18**
 1. A father - desperate
 2. The disciples failed
- VI. Mark 9:19-22**
 1. Real people have needs and hurts
 2. Real people have doubts
 - A. That God has power
 - B. That God is good
 - C. That God exists
 - D. That God intervenes
 - E. That people change
 - F. Religion- Who can really know?
- VII. Mark 9:23-24**
 1. Everything is possible...
 2. Real people trust Jesus
- VIII. Mark 9:25-27**
 1. Never pretend to believe something you don't believe
- IX. Mark 9:28-29**
 1. Real people have more to learn.
- X. Invitations for the week:**
 1. Have an honest conversation with God.
 2. "I believe, help my unbelief."

LIFEGroup Questions

1. What is one pain or need in your life right now?
2. Which doubt resonates with you the most? (That God has power, that God is good, that God exists, that God intervenes, that people change, or religion)
3. If you could ask God for anything right now, what would you ask him for? Pray for that.