



Leaving Behind Your Comfort Zone

Multi-Ethnic Ministry Series: Video 1 - Dialogue 2

Group Facilitator:	Take a moment to outline what the discussion will be, and open your time together with prayer.
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Scripture Reading:	1 Corinthians 9:19-23
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Opening Exercise:	<p>View Video 1 – “Opening Our Eyes”</p> <p>Give participants a moment of silence after viewing the video to reflect on what phrase or idea left the greatest impression on them. Have participants write down the phrase or idea so they don’t forget!</p> <p>Ask, “What spoke to you and why?”</p>
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Opening Questions:	<p>What attitudes exist within our minds that are barriers to living like Jesus and reaching out to people?</p> <p>What privileges do we believe are important to maintaining our quality of life? What privileges define our comfort zones?</p>
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Scripture Focus:	<p>Philippians 2:1-11</p> <p>What advantages did Jesus give up in coming to us?</p> <p>What character traits are noted in Jesus leaving behind His comfort zone?</p> <p>How does God respond to Jesus’ willingness and obedience?</p> <p>What advantages might we need to give up as Jesus’ followers for the well-being and dignity of others?</p> <p>How should the character trait of humility influence our view of comfort?</p> <p>How can we become a servant to those who are disadvantaged?</p> <p>Many people are forced to live in uncomfortable zones based upon their ethnic background, socio-economic status and religious affiliations. How should a community of Jesus followers respond?</p>
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Personal Response:	How is the Holy Spirit calling you to leave behind your comfort zone to connect with God’s heart for the world? How is the Holy Spirit calling our church to leave behind its comfort zone?
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Group Facilitator:	Have participants close their time together with prayer.
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