

HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH

WEEK TWO

This Facilitator Guide will help you lead the conversation. [Brackets] indicate simple cues for you, as a facilitator, and are not intended to be read aloud.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What daredevil feat do you remember watching?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Ephesians 1:18-20. Randy Frazee talked about the invitation of this passage, "The same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you." Why is this such a powerful promise? In what areas of your life do you see this passage lived out? In what areas of your life are you struggling to know the truth of this passage?

According to Randy Frazee, there are three things we must do as Christians if we are going to imitate Jesus and tap into the power that he had. What were they? [Emptied, Aligned, Empower] Explain how these related to Jesus. How do we live them out? [Jesus emptied himself of control that was rightly his. We must empty ourselves of the illusion of control. Jesus aligned his life to the will of the Father. So must we. Jesus yielded to the Holy Spirit's power. So must we.]

What are some areas of life where you frequently live in the illusion of control? Why do you struggle with giving up that illusion? What might you experience if you gave up the illusion of control and trusted God?

Are there areas in your life that you know are not aligned to the will of God? What would it take to begin to align them with His will today?

PRAY

As a group of believers, are there areas of the illusion of control that you hang onto? Are there areas where your group is not aligned to the will of God? Are there areas that you operate under your own power? Take some time to identify these, pray about them, and then make plans to change the way your group functions.