



Real Life Christian Church
Discussion Guide
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Main Idea: Jeff Wallace continues the series called, Real Faith! This sermon emphasizes the importance and impact of having a Godly community and faith-filled friends, illustrating how such relationships facilitate life-changing experiences, as demonstrated by the story of friends bringing a paralyzed man to Jesus in Mark 2:3-11.

Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group. (Choose one)

- Has it been easy to find friends who are following Jesus?
- Who is one of your closest friends, tell us about them!

Start Thinking: Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- What qualities do you think are essential in a Godly community?
- How does the story in Mark 2:3-11 illustrate the importance of having a strong, faith-based community?
- What obstacles might prevent us from building and maintaining a Godly community?

Start Sharing: Choose a question to create openness.

- How have faith-filled friends made a difference in your spiritual journey?
- What role do you think surrounding yourself in a Godly community plays in deepening your relationship with God?
- Did the story of the friends bringing the paralyzed man to Jesus challenge your perspective on friendship? How so?
- Can you share a positive experience you've had with a friend that has strengthened your faith?

Start Doing: Commit to taking the Next Step and living it out.

- What are your hopes for your Christ centered friendships?
- What steps can we take to build a stronger Godly community within our circle of influence?
- What personal changes can you make to be a more supportive, faith-filled friend?

Start Praying: Close your time together in prayer. Be bold and pray with power.

- The Leader should close in prayer for the first session or two. Think about inviting other Group Members to lead a prayer for the group in future sessions. Connect your prayer to the main idea of the message and pray for your group members that have made a next step commitment to living this out.