

TALK #2 ~ Who Am I in Relation to God?

The purpose of this talk is to share with the weekenders your faith journey.

Themes you should include in your talk:

1. Share doubts about the existence of God. Share when you thought God wasn't there.
2. Talk about how your prayer life is: has it worked? has it not worked? have you experienced both?
3. Talk about the importance of the Bible - God's Word. Encourage the weekenders to spend time daily reading and memorizing scripture.
4. Share a favorite verse and talk about how it has enriched your faith.
5. Stress the importance of faith and belief in God and share how that faith/belief has shaped who you are today.
6. How does worshipping, going to church on Sunday help or not help you in your relationship with the Lord?
7. Think about asking the weekenders to talk about how their faith journey brought them to TEC in their break out rooms. Encourage the weekenders to share some part of their faith journeys during presentations.
8. The following verses might be used as guides to help you as you work with the above themes:
Philippians 4:13 Psalm 50:15
Joshua 1:9 Isaiah 41:10
Romans 3:23 Proverbs 14:12

Matthew 7:13-14: wide road is easy (to Hell), narrow path to Christ is difficult

Verses on Doubt

Matthew 11:1-11: John the Baptist and his followers ask Jesus whether he is the Messiah or not? Jesus is not offended.

Mark 9:20-27: man wanted Jesus to heal his son, "if you possibly can" man says "I believe...help my unbelief" Good to know that God understands we're a mixture of faith and doubts.

Luke 24:36-45: appeared to his disciples, they weren't sure he was real. Jesus invited them to look at his wounds, touch them and watch them eat.

Type up the words to your song and have them run off PRIOR TO THE WEEKEND (about 80 copies) to give to the tables so the weekenders can better understand their message as the song is being played.