



BREAKING THE ICE

What is one thing you are all in on in your life right now? (ex: a sport, TV show, hobby or something God has placed on your heart)

What is the most impactful thing that has happened in your life during Awaken in the last month?

MAIN CONTENT

As we end our Awaken series, we can reflect on what God has done in the last few weeks while we've been fasting and praying.

1. How were you able to use words of encouragement to speak life into someone this past week?
2. Have you had the opportunity to let your friends and neighbors know you have been praying for them? Explain.

Over the last month God has awakened us to pray for our friends, co-workers, neighbors and family members who need Him. As we finish this series where we have been praying for those around us, we need to remember that God still wants to do things in our lives. He wants to continue to wake us up to His goodness.

Read Acts 17:24-28

3. What part of this scripture is most impactful to you?

When we seek God, we will find Him. The reward of seeking Him is knowing Him.

God wants to wake us up to His love. God loved us first. In Matthew 8:1-3 we see where Jesus loved the leper first. Before Jesus healed him, Jesus touched the leper and let him know he was loved. His disease did not scare Jesus.

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4. How can the story of the leper be applied in your life?

5. Do you feel you can go to Jesus imperfect (sinful) and He will accept you? Why or Why Not?

The only sin that keeps us from following Jesus is our pride. If we don't believe we need Him we will always take things in to our own hands and choose our desires not His.

Jesus shows us His love and forgives then He wakes us up to follow Him.

Read Mark 8:34

We are all chosen to follow Christ. Jesus chose the disciples not because they were educated but because they were teachable.

6. What is the biggest thing God has taught you during the Awaken series? What are the things God has awakened you to during the last month of fasting and prayer?

Jesus came to wake us up to life on mission. Our mission in life is to love God and love others. Once we truly feel loved and love ourselves, we can love others. And once we truly love others we can pray for them and tell them about Jesus's love for them. When we pray for others it turns our heart outward to the mission God has for us.

Our mission starts with praying for others to join us, for those who can share the good news of Jesus with those we come in contact with. As we continue to pray for others, God may use you to be the answer you have been praying for.

7. Are you in or out to be awakened to God's love, Following Jesus and Living on Mission?

8. Which one of these is the easiest to be awakened to? Which one is the hardest?

When our prayers start to change or when we see things work out differently, remember our primary focus needs to be rejoicing that God loves us and He came for us. When we choose to follow Him, we get to have Jesus in our lives for the rest of eternity.

PRAYER

God thank-you that you chose us. Wake us up to your love, wake us up to follow Jesus and wake us up to life on mission. Show us how and where our prayers can be helpful to others and where you have called us to be a part of the bigger picture and pointing others to you. In Jesus name, Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE GROUP

Father, will you wake us up to your love.

Father, will you wake us up to following Jesus.

Father, will you wake us up to a life on mission with you.

Father, please help those near me to experience your goodness in a very real way.

Father, please help me to notice those who have wandered from your family.

Father, please grow my curiosity for Jesus.

ACTION STEP

Go as a group to the Awaken Prayer and Worship Night this Wednesday.

Ask God what your next mission is for Him. Come back next week to discuss what he tells you.