

Week 1 Leader Notes

The Nature of True Freedom



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WEEK 1 FOCUS

- Launch and Overview
- Relational connection and setting culture
- The Nature of True Freedom
- Populating our Hinge Moments/Life-lines

ANCHOR SCRIPTURE

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AGENDA

- Table sharing question – *Tell us about a highlight of your holiday season.*
- Video introduction (Britton Gregory)
- Video - *The Nature of True Freedom* (Jay Cull Video)
- Host Transition to Clarity Spiral Video (Britton Gregory)
- Teaching - *Clarity Spiral* (Brooke Hodnefield Video)
- Exercise 1 - *Hinge Moments* (Britton Gregory) . . . work at tables
- Exercise 2 - *Life-line* (Britton Gregory) . . . work at tables
- Summary, assignment reminder, prayer (Britton Gregory)

HOMEWORK

- Hinge Moments
- Life Lines

FOLLOW-UP

- Send a follow-up email via LEAD. App or My Heartland to your group

Hey Known! Friends,

Its was great to meet you! I'm excited to take this journey with you. It's going to be fun!

I just finished working on my Life-line and wanted to remind you of our assignment this week. I also wanted you to know that I've been praying for you that God would give you clarity about your hinge moments. I look forward to seeing you again this coming Wednesday.

See you soon!

Your Name

Week 2 Leader Notes

Discovering God's Authorship

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WEEK 2 FOCUS

- Relational connection and setting culture
- Discovering God's Authorship
- Populating our Life Discovery Grids

ANCHOR SCRIPTURE

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord. You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand! I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night—but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you. You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, ^[b] O God. They cannot be numbered! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me! O God, if only you would destroy the wicked! Get out of my life, you murderers! They blaspheme you; your enemies misuse your name. O Lord, shouldn't I hate those who hate you? Shouldn't I despise those who oppose you? Yes, I hate them with total hatred, for your enemies are my enemies. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. – Psalm 139 NLT

AGENDA

- Sharing question – *How did putting together your lifeline make you feel/Highlights from the Journey readings*
- Teaching - *Discovering God's Authorship* (Craig Cheney)
- Exercise - *Life Discovery Grid* (Brooke Hodnefield) . . . work at tables

HOMEWORK

- Life Discovery Grid

FOLLOW-UP

- Send a follow-up email to your group . . . example below . . .

Hey Known! Friends,

It was great to meet you! It's been a fun two weeks! I'm still working on my Life Discovery Grid and wanted to remind you of our assignment this week. I am so thankful for the Clarity Spiral because I have felt like I am walking in circles. This is hard but good work.

I also wanted you to know that I've been praying for you that God would give you clarity about your chapter titles. I look forward to seeing you again this coming week. Feel free to arrive early to connect.

See you soon!

Your Name

Week 3 Leader Notes

Listening for God Part 1



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FOCUS

- Continue connecting relationally . . . culture is setting in
- Affirm your new friends for coming back. Remind them of the good, hard work they are doing.
- Listening For God
- Life Discovery Grid Sharing

ANCHOR SCRIPTURE

...But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. – John 14:17

AGENDA

- Table sharing question - *What is the best thing that happened to you this week? Share highlights from the Journey readings or Sunday teaching.*
- Teaching - *Listening For God* (Tom Brawner)
- Exercise - *Life Discovery Grid Sharing Preparation* (Britton Gregory/Lisa Zulke) . . . work at tables
- Table Sharing - Chapter Titles, 1-2 Insights, Listening Insights
- Summary, assignment reminder, prayer (Tom Brawner)

HOMEWORK

- Life Grid Completion

FOLLOW-UP

- Send a follow-up email to your group . . . example below . . .

Hey Known-ers,

Wow - great sharing last week! I'm feeling like I am getting to know you and being known by you. Thank you for listening to my story.

Continue to tweak your Life Discovery Grid. I look forward to hearing from those who'd still like to share.

I've been praying for you that God would continue to give you clarity and courage. I look forward to seeing you again this coming week.

See you soon!

Your Name

Week 4 Leader Notes

Listening for God Part 2



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FOCUS – Sharing their story

- Continue connecting relationally . . . culture is fairly set
- Remind your friends of the good, hard work they are doing, especially those who went first last week in sharing
- Listening For God Part 2
- Life Discovery Grid Sharing Part 2

ANCHOR SCRIPTURE

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.” Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. – John 10:1-6

AGENDA

- Sharing question – *Highlights from the Journey readings or Sunday teaching*
- Quick Review (Tom Brawner) & Table Sharing reminders (Britton Gregory)
- Table Sharing
- Summary, assignment reminder, prayer (Tom Brawner & Britton Gregory)

HOMEWORK

- None

FOLLOW-UP

- Send a follow-up email to your group . . . example below . . .

Hey Known-ers,

Wow - great sharing last week! I'm feeling like I am getting to know you and being known by you. Thank you for listening to my story.

This week we will continue to interpret our stories from God's perspective as we look at the ways that we naturally drift.

I've been praying for you that God would continue to give you clarity and courage. I look forward to seeing you again this week.

See you soon!

Your Name

Week 5 Leader Notes

Three Life Drifts



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FOCUS

- Continue connecting relationally
- Remind your friends of the good, hard work they are doing
- Life Drifts

ANCHOR SCRIPTURE

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted[a] by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. –Luke 4:1-13

AGENDA

- Sharing question – *highlights from Journey readings or Sunday teaching*
- The 3 Life Drifts (Aric Henderson)
- My Life Drifts Exercise (Jeanine Frost)
- Group Exercises
- Summary and Assignment (Finish Life Drift Grid)

HOMEWORK

- Life Drift Grid

FOLLOW-UP

- Send a follow-up email to your group

Hey Known-ers,

Your turn to craft the email!

Week 6 Leader Notes

Listening for God Part 3



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FOCUS

- Continue connecting relationally
- Remind your friends of the good, hard work they are doing
- Life Drift Sharing - budget your time

ANCHOR SCRIPTURE

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AGENDA

- Table sharing question – *Highlights from Journey readings*
- Listening & Life Drifts (Melisa Cull)
- Life Drifts Sharing Explanation (Brad Gregory)
- Sharing

HOMEWORK

- Life Drift Grid – Continue to Process

FOLLOW-UP

- Send a follow-up email to your group

Hey Known-ers,

Your turn to craft the email!

Week 7 Leader Notes

The Power of a Name



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FOCUS – Sharing their story

- Enjoy your friends!
- Affirm their great work!!
- The Power of a Name
- Name Reflection Exercises
- Share for those who've not had opportunity
- NEXT WEEK is our CELEBRATION

ANCHOR SCRIPTURE

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AGENDA

- Table sharing question – *What are your highlights from Journey readings*
- The Power of a Name (Jay Cull Video)
- Name Reflections Exercises (Brooke Latas)
- (Celebration Next Week)

HOMEWORK

- A Story to Live and Share Worksheet

FOLLOW-UP

Send a follow-up email to your group.

Hey Known-ers,

This has been a great journey! This has been an incredible process for me personally. I've really enjoyed getting to know you and your story. So thankful for they we've had the opportunity to know one another and be known.

Next week is our final week of Known! We'll have a celebration dinner and then each of us will have the privilege of sharing our story. Come ready with your chapter titles, primary life drift, lie, life truth and the meaning of your name. It's going to be amazing!

See you Wednesday,

Your Name