

Catalytic Moments Small Group Guide

Warm-up Question: (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part all together, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. What's something somebody told you as a child that you still remember today?
2. What's the best trip you've been on in the past few years?

Read the following passages: Acts 2:1-6, 13-21, 36-47.

A changed life is a miracle, but it's not a mystery. God uses catalytic moments and daily processes to produce transformation in our lives.

Questions for Discussion (Choose several that are relevant for your group):

1. Describe the important roles played by both catalytic moments and daily processes in Luke's description of the early church in Acts 2. What behaviors did those in the early church commit themselves to? (See Acts 2:42-47.) What were the outcomes?
2. Why might we benefit from putting greater attention on inputs rather than outcomes? Are outcomes unimportant? What are some inputs you are focusing on in your life right now?
3. Think about a time in your life in which you experienced significant spiritual growth. What were some of the factors that led to growth in that season?
4. At Freedom Church, our six core practices of discipleship are the following.
 - Attend Sunday Services
 - Read and Pray Daily
 - Commit to a Group
 - Serve on a Team
 - Pray for Three
 - Give to the Church

How are you doing with each of these practices?

5. Describe some of the catalytic moments Jesus' disciples experienced. How do catalytic moments help us take action?
6. Often we attend Sunday services with a somewhat passive posture. What are some things we can do to be more proactive in our engagement of Sunday services? Who is one person you can pray about inviting to a Sunday service?

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Pray