

THE BIG IDEA

- Your IDENTITY determines your ACTIVITY.

GET STARTED

- Share a story when you really needed a LIGHT and without it came pain or issues.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.

1. Take turns reading Luke 8:16-18. What or whom does the lighted lamp represent in 8:16?
2. Why must the lamp be placed on a lampstand rather than hidden? What does this mean in the twenty-first century?
3. In view of 8:18, since we KNOW we CAN NOT lose our salvation, what could Jesus be describing can be taken away?
4. Ben mentioned the importance of "How you Listen" from verse 18- how can we as Christians "hear" the wrong way? The right way?
5. Read Luke 8:19-21. Why would Jesus speak so disrespectfully of his family as he seems to in 8:21?
6. If our IDENTITY is set in Christ- our activity should be acting like FAMILY. How do you do this WELL at Guide Church? Not so well, explain? Leaders go first.
7. What task does your family do at home where everyone helps? SHARE
8. Ben gave the illustration of the church being a HOME instead of a RESTAURANT. How does serving change that?
9. We saw in the text the PRIORITY Jesus gave to brothers and sisters in ministry, have you seen a pattern of this in your life? Share
10. Revival is next week, every one of us NEEDS to sacrifice to setup the Holy Spirit to move in a great way. How will you sacrifice? (ex. Sign up for prayer on day of prayer, ask off work one day or leave early, help in gkidz one night, invite a lost friend)

FOR FURTHER READING

- Luke 8:11-15
- Memory verse: John 16:33- "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."
- Go around the group and take turns saying the verse- giving SOME PRIZE to those successful.
- For those not participating challenge them to say it NEXT WEEK first.