Unstoppable

Week 6

SAY THIS:

The theme of the message this week was focused on the importance of your story and how it could be what God uses to push someone else's story forward.

ASK THIS:

Share a time in your life where you shared your story to someone else. How did it go? What were the circumstances?

HAVE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE READ:

Acts 26:1-32

SAY THIS:

Using your personal story to testify before high authority and standing before powerful leaders, Paul doesn't rely on status or strategy…he simply tells his story. Your testimony is one of the most powerful tools you have; it's personal, undeniable, and rooted in what God has done. The Gospel advances not just through arguments, but through transformed lives. No platform is too big or too intimidating when you remember who you represent. Faithfulness in those moments means speaking truth with clarity, humility, and boldness.

Choose the questions that work best for your group.

ASK THIS:

1. When you think about your journey with Jesus, what is one moment, person, or experience that helped shape your faith?
2. Why do you think remembering the person you were before encountering Christ matters when telling others what God has done?
3. What do you think gave Paul such courage, and what fears tend to silence us when an opportunity comes to share our faith?
4. Where have you seen Jesus change your desires, heal something broken, or lead you down a road you never expected?
5. How might our willingness to speak honestly about our struggles, failures, and need for grace make our testimony more compelling to someone who doesn't know Jesus?

6. Whose face comes to mind, and what would need to change in your heart for your desire to see them know Jesus to become greater than your fear of telling them about him?
7. If you believed that God had placed someone in your path who needed to hear what Jesus has done in your life, what would keep you silent? And what one courageous step could you take this week to tell them?

DO THIS:

Spend a few moments in reflection on your story and how God has impacted your life. [3 minutes]

HAVE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE READ:

Psalm 32 and ask "What does this psalm stir up in you?" then ask "What do you do with those thoughts and/or emotions?"

CLOSE BY READING THIS:

A poem on Psalm 32 by poet and priest, Malcolm Guite

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In your deep silence and your mystery
You led me to confess and be forgiven,
You gave me the relief of honesty.

How long and bitterly I might have striven
With all the guilt that I could hardly name,
How painfully my heart might have been riven

By hidden memories and secret shame.
Instead you blessed me with a new beginning,
Unbound me from the bands and brands of blame,

My false accounts of losing or of winning,
And called me to come forth like Lazarus

And start my life again, rejoicing, singing,

Baptised and born in your mysterious
And all-involving love, a love that lifts,
A love that comforts and embraces us.

Guite, Malcolm. *David's Crown: Sounding the Psalms* (Norwich: Canterbury Press, 2021), 32.