



Speaking for the King

WARM UP

**What movie/tv show does everyone you know watch that you don't and makes you feel like an outsider?**

SET IT UP

Our words have the potential to give life – even eternal life! The highest and best use of our words is sharing the message of the Gospel with those who need hope and need answers.

In 2 Corinthians 5, Paul reminds us that we are “Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.” In Colossians 4:5, Paul reminds us to make sure that our “conversation is always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”

CHAT IT UP

1. When was the last time you felt like an outsider? How did that make you feel?
2. Jesus invites outsiders to become insiders. **Talk about the time you accepted Jesus' invitation (if you have) to become an insider with God's family.**
3. Read Luke 14:15-23. **How do you think the poor, crippled, blind, and lame felt when they were invited to the banquet?** (over-joyed, ecstatic, etc..)
4. **Why do you think they would have felt this way?** (they were outsiders, now they are insiders.)
5. **Can you relate to the poor, crippled, blind, and lame when you think about becoming an insider in God's family? Why or why not?**
6. Jesus invites outsiders to become insiders, and we get to pass on the invitation. Dan challenged us look up (and see those who need Jesus), show up (invest in their life), and speak up (invite them to accept Jesus's invitation). **Which of those three can you improve on in your life?**
7. **Who has God placed in your life to show up and speak up with?**
8. **What practical step can you take this week to show up or speak up with that person?**

**9. Will anyone be in heaven because of your invitation? Share with the group your experience.**

WRAP IT UP

Jesus invites outsiders to become insiders, and we get to pass on the invitation. Look up to see those people God has placed in your life. Show up and invest in their life. Speak up to invite them into God's family. Who could be in Heaven because of your invitation?

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LEADER TIPS

The holidays are a great time of the year to show up and speak up in people's life. As a group, find a way to invest in others this season.