

Week 2 • Aug 28 New Believer

Introduction

In our second week of our *Moved* series, Pastor John talks about another part of the discipleship path-when you become a new believer or, as we say, stepped over the Faith Line. He reminds us that, as new believers, we have a new identity, a new family, and become a new person.

Discussion

- 1. What does it mean to be a new believer in Christ? If you have stepped over the Faith Line, share your experience with your group. How has life changed for you after taking that step?
- 2. Read Luke 15 out loud. Which verses stick out to you? Why?
- 3. In the parables from Luke 15, what common theme do you see? How does that relate to becoming a new believer?
- 4. How would you explain stepping over the Faith Line to a spiritually curious friend? Are there certain verses you could use to help explain this part of the discipleship path (e.g. Romans 10:9-10; John 3:16, Philippians 2:6-11)?

Take Action

- 1. Pray for people in your circle who are spiritually curious. If God prompts you, approach them and set up a time where you can talk to them about your faith.
- 2. Look back on your faith journey. Where are you now on the discipleship path? Write out a journal entry or prayer for you to look back on a few months from now.
- 3. Read through some of the Scriptures listed in the questions above. How can you use them to help someone step over the Faith Line?

Resources

In this RightNow Media video, a high school student shares how his bold prayer for his friend lead to his friend's salvation.

For a deeper study on salvation, check out John Piper's series on RightNow Media entitled Look at the Book: Salvation.

The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus by John Cross, available on Amazon