



Discussion Guide
Not Ashamed – Part 3
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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In this series, we're rediscovering what it means to have bold confidence in the Gospel. In Romans 1, Paul declares he is not ashamed because the Gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. This challenges us to live with that same courage and share the hope of Jesus with others.

NEED A RESOURCE, HAVE A QUESTION, OR WANT TO HAVE A CONVERSATION?
Let us know how we can help! Contact your groups director or discipleship@rockbridge.cc

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ENGAGE & CONNECT ||

Who in the Bible has the coolest story of meeting Jesus?

BEGIN WITH PRAYER ||

Lord, give us Your eyes to see the people You've sent us to love.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE ||

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

[Romans 1:16]

DISCUSSION ||

1. How was writing your story out? Were there parts that felt more natural or more difficult?
2. Read Romans 6:20-23 together. Leaders, pass out booklets and turn to page 4 and have someone read the B.A.S.E. acronym. Why is clarity about who Jesus is important?
3. Why do people struggle with grace being a gift? Do you struggle with that?
4. What part of B.A.S.E. feels most natural for you to explain? Most unnatural?
5. We are not trying to perform. We are training to be faithful. Trying feels like pressure, while training builds confidence. You train in safe spaces so you are ready in real moments. Leaders: turn to page 5 and read Matthew 28:19-20. How is making disciples more than sharing the gospel?
6. Have someone read the "God is With Us as We Go" section. How does knowing God is with you remove fear?

7. Read through the values at the bottom of the page. Which one of these is your favorite? Which one is hardest?

PRAYER FOCUS ||

Practice

This week's challenge is to pick one safe person. This can be your spouse, a close friend, someone in the group, or a family member.

- Practice sharing your 3-minute story and the B.A.S.E explanation
- Continue praying for your one. Place yourself in spaces where you can be a blessing.
- Close your time by reading this prayer together:
 - *“Jesus, may we be agents of Your kingdom this week. Show us who needs Your love, show us what we can give, and prepare our hearts to pour out kindness and blessing from Your hand.”*