



Going Public with Your Faith Sunday, April 11, 2021 Gahanna campus

WELCOME *(15 minutes)*

- Ice Breaker: What is your favorite warm weather practice or activity?

WORSHIP *(10 minutes)*

- Using Spotify or whatever music streaming service you prefer, sing together “Raised to Life” by Elevation Worship. Lyrics are on the back of this page.

WIN *(15 minutes)*

- Begin making plans for the next social outing or ministry endeavor you want to do together as a group!
- FYI: We’re looking for 16 groups that will take 50 of our really cool New Life give-a-way mugs and fill them with cool items and then distribute together as a group. This can be in one of your neighborhoods or any creative place of your choosing! These are really nice mugs we hope people will choose to hold on to and it ‘ll lead them to come visit New Life! If interested, contact Jay at jfirebaugh@enewlife.com or 614-725-7286.

WORD *(25 minutes)*

1. Everyone turn to & someone read **Luke 8:42-48**. Have you ever looked at the playing out of this story as Jesus giving this woman a chance to go public as a follower of His? Do you think Jesus did this for His sake or for hers? Why is it important we GO PUBLIC?
2. Pastor Steve mentioned 3 types of Christians who fear going public – The Closet Christian, The Chameleon Christian, & The Compartmentalized Christian. Tell about your experience being any of these types of Christians.
3. Have someone read aloud **Matthew 5:16** and also **Philippians 1:14**. There’s a good chance we have people in our lives who could be influenced toward faith in Christ or encouraged to be a bolder Christian if we were clearer to others about our faith. Do you think many people you know simply think you’re a really nice person without recognizing the role of Jesus in you? What might being bolder and more public look like for you?
4. Baptism is an outward picture that symbolizes the inward reality that you’ve received salvation from your sin by placing your full trust in Jesus to save you! If you’ve been baptized, tell what you remember about it and what motivated you to do so. Did anything prohibit you for some time?

WORKS *(25 minutes)*

- Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with and for each other!

Raised to Life – Elevation Worship

Precious compassion that pours
From the wounds that have won our
salvation
Sin was strong but the Savior is stronger
Come let us worship Him

Great was the debt that we owed
And how high was the price of our
healing
Paid in full by the One who is worthy
Come let us worship Him

Raised to life with Christ the Savior
In His name a new creation
Now our song will rise
Adoring Christ the Lord

Death overcome by the Word
That was spoken before it was finished
Jesus Saves is our song everlasting
Come let us worship Him

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In His name a new creation
Now our song will rise
Adoring Christ the Lord

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But Jesus is stronger
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