

Small Group Series

Unstuck

Small Group Lesson: Week 4

Message: Open the Door

Main Idea: God cannot heal what I will not acknowledge.

Main Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

Step 5: I will admit to God and to myself and to another human being the exact nature of my wrongs.

Group Check In: What is one of your favorite childhood summer memories?

Prayer

Connect: How is your moral inventory coming along?

From the Weekend Message

In the Word: Genesis 3:1-10

- Why did the man and woman make coverings for themselves?
- Why did the man and woman run and hide?
- What is the difference between guilt and shame?

In the Word: Psalm 139:23-24

From the Small Group Video

- Why do you think the woman crashed the party?
- What do you think Simon wanted Jesus to say to the woman? Why?
- What was there about Simon and the woman that evoked Jesus' response to each?

Application:

- Why is it hard for us human beings to openly admit our missteps?
- Have you ever confessed out loud to someone the exact nature of a committed wrong? If so, was it a positive or negative experience and why?
- What would it take for you to read your moral inventory to someone?
- What is your next step when it comes to getting unstuck from a hurt, habit or hang up?

Prayer: All knowing and loving God, give us the courage to open the door and let you in, to admit to you, to ourselves and to somebody else the exact nature of our wrongs. Thank you for loving us, for dying on the cross, for the forgiveness of our sins so we no longer have to hide, living in fear and shame. Help us take our next step towards freedom, in Jesus name, amen.