

REVOLUTIONARIES
REVOLUTIONARY YOU

The BIG Idea Team, Individual and Family Study Guide

Please take time to run through this study guide with your team, on your own, or with your family so that you can further apply and process the BIG Idea.

Big Idea:

In order to be revolutionary, we need to answer God's call for our lives.

Key Verse:

Read 1 Peter 2:5 (The Message)

Present yourselves as building stones for the construction of a sanctuary vibrant with life.

The Scoop:

Being a person who celebrates Christ, contributes to his mission, and connects with his followers is revolutionary in itself. However, journeying on this road is not easy to start, and sometimes it is difficult to sustain. But God is calling us, trying to inspire us to embrace the new life He has for us.

God called many unlikely people to serve him. Moses was a poor public speaker. David was the youngest and least significant of his family. Paul used to persecute Christians. But God saw beyond their weaknesses, and encouraged them in their calling by promising to be with them. Jesus saw and did the same thing with his disciples. And in the book of Acts we see that his followers wanted to pass the call on to everyone, even us today. They have called us to revolutionize our lives around Jesus, and to demonstrate his revolutionary lifestyle to the world. The revolutionary movement of Jesus picks up momentum as people respond to his call. But the people must have faith in Jesus and respond to this call.

1. The Temple of God was revolutionary. First, it was a new way to demonstrate God's presence among His people. And second, consequently, it reminded them that life was supposed to revolve around Him. In what ways do you think the *presence of God* in the world can be a revolutionary concept?
2. What do you think are common barriers to living a revolutionary life in Jesus? Or what typically discourages people from accomplishing God's call for their lives?
3. What do you think is a dream that God has for you? Do you think he has called you to something in particular?

What's Next? (take home/further processing/application)

As a Christ-follower, we have to become more aware of the many open doors of opportunity that are before us. There are certain doors in life that God is calling you to walk through. We should not wait to answer his call, and we should not be afraid to walk through that door.

Re-read your favorite Psalms from the 21-Day Challenge. Ask yourself what doors God is calling you to walk through.