

ONE WOODLAWN

POCKET DISCUSSION GUIDE

KICK-OFF DISCUSSION WITH THESE QUESTIONS

How would you define the word “revival?”

Do you believe spiritual revival can happen today and that God can use you? Which of the following choices best describes your thoughts and feelings today?

- *I'm a bit like Coach Gerelds. I'm kind of cynical. I'm not sure if it's all real or not.*
- *To tell the truth, I've gotten used to playing it safe over here on the bench. I'm comfortable.*
- *I'm still a bit skeptical, but I could be convinced it could happen today.*
- *Like Coach Stearns, I'm taking a look around me and at what God is doing. I'm in.*
- *I'm ready to be used to make an impact!*

The issue of racial reconciliation won't be resolved through social structures, but only by God and on his terms. How have you seen that truth being played out in our society lately?

It only takes one person to start a revolution. What would it look like for God to make his appeal for reconciliation through you this week? To whom in your life would God make his appeal?

How have you seen God do what was unlikely, or even “impossible” by human standards, to carry out his will?

DIG DEEPER INTO GOD'S WORD

LOVE: Read John 15:9-17.

- Why is love key to being a part of Jesus' team?
- When you choose to be on Jesus' team, what does that imply about who “calls the plays” in your life?

DIVERSITY: Read Acts 10:34 and Ephesians 2:14, 19.

- In what ways was Jesus' group diverse?
- How does the Ephesians passage encourage us to treat one another?
- How does diversity make the church stronger and more the way God desires it to be?

LOYALTY: Read John 6:66-69

- What does this passage reveal to you about our choice in being a part of Jesus' team?
- What would it take for the disciples to keep following Jesus even when others were bailing on him?
- In what ways does loyalty build chemistry and cohesiveness on a team?
- How does loyalty make the church stronger and more the way God desires it to be?