

Talk It Over

McLane at the Movies

Week #2 - Unbroken

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Introduction:

In the movie *Unbroken*, Louis Zamperini is fighting for his life. He is in a prison camp but still seems to be in prison when he leaves the camp. Difficult choices and circumstances in life seem to imprison us and only God can fully free us.

Warm-up Questions:

1. How many have seen the movie *Unbroken* or read the book? What were your impressions?
2. Consider a time when you felt trapped or beaten down. How did God help to lift you up?
How has the church been strength for you when you needed it?

READ EXODUS 14:1-14

Discussion Questions:

1. Talk for a moment about some of the conditions that the Israelites were dealing with in their journey (weather, food, one another). How do we sometimes go through life under similar conditions and how do they affect us?
2. Read verse 12. They complain. Talk about why we so easily will settle for second best instead of trusting God's best.
3. Read verses 13 and 14. What does this communicate in regards to the importance (and even the power) of a leader?
4. When considering our core value "every member a minister," how might you begin to rethink your role as an individual and also a group in leading and ministering in a unique and effective way?

Application:

Get personal

- Pray as a group and thank God for the leaders and volunteers at our church.
- Pray for each other as it relates to personal "prisons" that you need God to fight for you.

Moving forward:

Commit to praying for each other and the church on a daily basis in a way that would cause you to reach out to those around you to lead, love and minister.

