

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

<u>Main Idea:</u>

This week, we continued our series by looking at the movie "BLACK PANTHER". If we call Core home or have a relationship with Jesus Christ, we all have a burden. It's a sort of "hero's burden" that we are called to fulfill because of the gift that we've been given. The choice is yours... will you embrace the burden or ignore it?

Key Questions:

- I. Do you enjoy Superhero movies? Who is your favorite superhero?
- 2. Have you ever experienced a moment in your life where you were called to do more than what you were presently doing? How did that make you feel? How did you react?
- 3. Read Acts 1:8. This is our "hero's burden". When we accept the gift of Jesus Christ, this is what we're called to. When you hear these words from Jesus, what do you feel? What does this passage mean to you? Why is it so easy to ignore this?
- 4. Ben said one of the biggest obstacles is our "Fear of Hurt". Our fear of hurt keeps our faith in hiding. Sometimes, we fear hurt more than we love people. Can you relate to this? Explain.
- 5. Read **2** Kings 7:3-5 & 8. How did the lepers react to the incredible gift? Why do we often react in the same way? Too often, we're lead to believe that giving entitles us to less. How is this mindset detrimental?
- 6. Read **2** Kings 7:9. Do you forget the "good news" that we have to share? Why is it so easy to forget?
- 7. How do we start (1) giving it away, (2)getting into other's lives, and (3) seeing people how God sees them in order to fulfill the burden we've been given to "do anything short of sin to reach people for Christ"?

<u>Next Steps:</u>

• What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?