



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.

Main Idea:

Ever thought about just giving up on God? Maybe you're already there, and you've called it quits. There's just too much stacked against this whole Christianity thing. What if we told you there was some important stuff still to uncover that might change your mind? At some point, we've all struggled with this question, "Who needs God?"

Key Questions:

1. During the message, Ben said, "You can belong at Core before you believe." Is this difficult for you to believe? Why or why not? How is that different than what you've heard about church?
2. Talk about a time when you admitted you were wrong about something. How difficult was it for you to change your mind? What happened to cause that change?
3. If God exists, then we're guilty, accountable, and wrong. To what extent has that idea been a barrier to you having a relationship with God?
4. Read **Roman 5:6-8**. What do these verses say about God's character? Are they difficult for you to believe? How do these verses change the spotlight from guilty, accountable, & wrong to forgiveness, relationship, & truth?
5. Have you ever drifted or walked away from your faith because it's an inconvenience? How can that change?

Next Steps:

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