



Community Group Lesson



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This week we continue the series *This is how we change the world*. In this message series we believe the world can really be changed. One person can do more than they ever imagined. When people are unified and have God's power, nothing is impossible. 2015 – The best is yet to come!

Share with the group someone who encourages you most. How might things be different without them in your life?

Read Genesis 1:1-31. Numerous times in this chapter we see the power of God's words. Does this increase your understanding of God's power? Discuss how this same power that created the world can impact your life.

Read Proverbs 18:21 and Ephesians 4:29. Words have power. That's why one of our values is Speak Life. Is speaking life a strength of yours or something you need to work on? Explain. What areas do you need to improve most in the words you use and how you use them?

Discuss this statement... Let your words change your life and the lives of those around you.

Read Proverbs 13:3 and Matthew 12:36. How do these verses affect the statement above? What are the most difficult parts of our culture for you to overcome in this area (i.e. gossip, lies, sarcasm, etc.)?

Changing culture is vital to God's vision for Hampton Roads and beyond. To accomplish this we need to live out the value to Approach Culture proactively and creatively. What things come to mind when you think about this particular value?

Read 1 Corinthians 2:16 and refer back to Genesis 1. How do these verses inspire you to believe all creativity is available to us to accomplish God's plan? Discuss what areas of culture you believe needs the greatest changes.

Take time as a group to brainstorm ways your group can be creative in changing culture? How can your group be proactive in making a change in one of these areas without compromising the value to love God and love people?

Pray that God would fill our hearts with His words to be shared with others. Ask Holy Spirit for creativity to impact culture and have the boldness to accomplish them.

Note: If you are not in a community group yet, let us know you want to be a part by emailing us at connections@communitychurch.info. We'll be in touch to help you connect!