



the new normal

group guide

for groups occurring
June 18th – June 24th

IT'S POSSIBLE

message scriptures for
June 18th – 19th, 2016

Key Scriptures:

Acts 9:1-18

Other Verses:

Luke 7:33

1 John 4:16-19

2 Corinthians 5:7 & 11-17

Have you ever become good friends with someone you didn't initially like? Explain.

Recap the story of Acts 9 together. Share how you went from knowing about God to what it means to have a relationship with Him. Give an example of trusting God because of the relationship you have.

Describe what you have seen in our culture of how people don't want to associate with others they don't believe are like them. How has this been true in your life?

Explain what it means for God's love to cast out fear in loving those who are different. How can you begin building more relationships with others, just as Jesus gave us the example of eating and drinking with sinners?

Discuss what it might be like if more time was spent persuading people out of love instead of persecuting them. Give some examples of how you can live that out?

What is one specific thing you will begin doing this week based on everything discussed? How can the group help one another accomplish these things?

Pray that God's love would propel each one to live out His desire for us to love the unlovable and persecuted.

Note: If you aren't in a community group, let us know you want to take that next step. Email us at groups@communitychurch.info. No matter where you find yourself in life, there is a group that is right for you, and we'll help you find it.



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