

# GROUP GUIDE

**Conversation Starter** Name two of your biggest worries or fears and share if you have ever had to face one of them.

**Worship Together** Spend a few moments in worship. You can sing together, read a Psalm, etc.  
Recommended Song: "Overcome" (YouTube Link: [xr.church/song4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xr.church/song4))

## Review Your Week

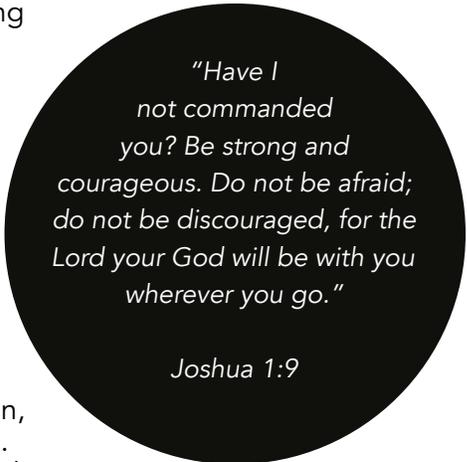
- How did I act on what God told me to do over the last week?
- Where have I noticed God at work?

**Watch** Recap of "Jesus-Shaped Life" week 4 on the [Crossroads App](#) or [xr.church/jesusshapedlife](https://www.xr.church/jesusshapedlife)

**Read** 1 Peter 2:9-12. Spend a few moments in prayer, asking God to guide your conversation together. Then break into groups of 3 to discuss the following questions.

## Group Discussion Questions

- Do you like to blend in or stand out? How has this influenced your spiritual life?
- In what ways has Jesus changed your thinking? What pattern of thinking would you like to ask God to change?
- Share a time you have paid a price for following Jesus. What was that like? Is there something God is calling you to do now that will carry a price?
- Why is it impossible to be Jesus' disciple unless we die to ourselves?
- Why does viewing pornography damage our spiritual growth? Why is it important to tell a fellow believer about your struggle in order to get free?
- "Money is a rival god." Agree or disagree? Why?



*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

Joshua 1:9

**Act on It** Spend 5-10 minutes alone reflecting on the scripture, discussion, the message, and your time with God. Pray and ask God to speak to you. Finally, complete the Response section and use the space below to record your answers.

## Response

- What stood out the most from this week's readings, message, discussion, and prayer time? Where is God asking me to focus my attention this week?
- What will I do in response?

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**Share and Pray** Take a moment and share what you wrote down. What questions, concerns, or insights might you have regarding what God is asking you to do this week? Spend time praying for one another. Pray to be empowered by His Spirit to take action this week on what each person wrote down.

**Pray for the Open Chair** Take an open chair and close by praying that God would fill it with someone who needs to experience His love and power through the group next week.