

# WEEK 5: KNOWING WHAT OTHERS WILL

## GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### PREPARE

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### MAIN POINT

Dwight L. Moody famously said, "Out of 100 men, one will read the Bible, the other 99 will read the Christian." You are the Bible most people will read, so as you are transformed from reading the Scripture, your life is a testimony of God's grace to others. In your life, His transforming grace is not written on tablets but on your heart.

### LEAN IN BREAK THE ICE

**What's something you learned from someone not because they taught it, but because they lived it?**

### LOOK DOWN LOOK AT GOD'S WORD

Read 2 Corinthians 3:1-3

1 Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, like some, letters of recommendation to you or from you?

2 You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone.

3 You show that you are Christ's letter, delivered by us, not written with ink but with the Spirit of the living God—not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

**Read 2 Corinthians 3:2. What does Paul mean by this? Restate his point in your own words.**

**What does Paul say his readers are in 2 Corinthians 3:3? Not written with ink, but written with what?**

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**LOOK OUT  
IDENTIFY THE  
RELEVANCE OF  
GOD'S WORD IN  
THE WORLD**

**Dwight L. Moody, an American evangelist and Christian leader from the late 1800s, famously said, "Out of 100 men, one will read the Bible, the other 99 will read the Christian." What does that mean?**

**Think of your friends, family members, or co-workers who aren't Christians. What do they think about Christians? Why do they think that way about Christians?**

**Why does it seem like Christians often act in ways that don't line up with God's Word?**

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**LOOK IN  
APPLY GOD'S  
WORD TO YOUR  
LIFE**

**How does it make you feel that you are the closest thing to the Bible that people may ever know about God?**

**In what ways could your life give a clearer picture of who God is and what He is like?**