



Discussion Questions for weeks of December 6, 2009

BIG IDEA:

Nick Vujicic of "Life without Limbs" spoke at Watermark on Sunday morning. Nick was born with no arms and no legs and yet his biggest problem isn't his physical disability. He observed that "the biggest disability that we have as human beings is that we don't really need Him today."

Today we're going to talk about our need for God and finding strength and life through an admission of our own weaknesses.

DISCUSSION:

1. Nick said that, when he was younger, he used to think, "God, surely you've forgotten me." Nick said that some people might be offended by the phrase "God is good" and the idea that God created them the way they are.

What things might make a person feel forgotten by God? What circumstances might make a person question the goodness of God?

2. Have you ever felt forgotten by God? Have you ever questioned His goodness?

3. Look up and read Ephesians 2:10. While it may be difficult to believe that we are the "workmanship" of God, he has created each one of us with a purpose and has prepared specific works for us to do.

What kinds of good works has God obviously prepared for Nick Vujicic?

4. What kinds of good works might God have prepared for you to do?

5. Nick said that sometimes God says "no" to our prayers. Why would God say "no" to someone's prayers?

Look up and read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.

6. How is God's power displayed through Nick's weakness and difficulties?

7. Nick said, "We are always looking for something to complete us on the outside. There's no point of being complete on the outside if you're broken on the inside." He also said, "We are all disabled but God-is-abled."

What is our disability? What is our most significant weakness and brokenness? What ability does God have that we don't have?

8. Nick asked the question, "Are you finished trying to clean a house with filthy rags?" What do you think he meant by that question?

9. Nick said, "You will never fully know God until you fully need God." Do you feel like you fully understand your need for God? What made you realize your need for God?

10. Nick said, "Being in a broken home is worse than having no arms and no legs." Do you agree or disagree with this opinion? Why or why not?

APPLICATION:

11. Nick said, "If you put your happiness in temporary things, your happiness will be temporary. If you put your happiness in eternal things, your happiness will be eternal." What are temporary things that people put their happiness in?

12. How do you think a person can find eternal happiness in eternal things? How do you think a person can have access to Christ's power in order to discover strength in weakness?

For more information about Nick Vujicic and his ministry, visit: <http://www.lifewithoutlimbs.org/>



MEMORY VERSE EPHESIANS 2:10

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.