

Small Group Discussion
Influence – Say Something
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For Fun

Finish this sentence, influence is.....

Would you rather greatly impact a few people or slightly impact many?

Why?

Share about one teacher that made an impact in your life?

Which is hardest for you to do: speak truth, encouragement or sharing about Jesus/your faith? Why?

Dig In

Would you agree or disagree that fear keeps people from speaking out?

Why?

Read Jonah 1:1-3

Why do you think Jonah chose to go to Tarshish?

Share a time when you felt like God wanted you to do something or say something and you either were reluctant to do it or chose not to do it?

Read Jonah 3:10-4:3

How does this interaction between Jonah and God show the character of God? What is God's greatest desire for humanity?

Read Ephesians 4:15

Why is love a requirement for speaking truth?

How is loving others a reflection of God?

Read Romans 10:14,15

What keeps people from sharing the "good news"?

Can you share a time when you shared the "good news" of God?

Dig Deeper

When it comes to saying something; which one do you think God is directing you toward: encouragement, truth or the good news?