

HINDSIGHT IS 2020

Lessons learned
from chaos

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YOU HAVE A KEY
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Do you know someone who seems to have the right words to say in the right moments, an optimistic outlook despite tumultuous circumstances, or confidence in all he or she does? Have you wondered how you can get some of those characteristics yourself? You too can discover how to attain all these things and more with Worship Director, Berchman Paul, as he teaches us what the key of prayer can unlock in our lives.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- James 4:8
- Matthew 26:41
- John 15:5
- Matthew 17:14-21 (NKJV)
- Jeremiah 29:11
- Psalm 37:23
- Philippians 4:6-7
- 1 Peter 5:7 (AMPC)

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What do keys represent? What would happen if you lost your keys? What are some other objects that have a lot of power in your life?
- What is prayer? What makes prayer powerful? How have you experienced the power of prayer lately?
- In what ways does prayer unlock your path? How do you choose to use the key of prayer in your daily life? In which areas of your life do you need to pray for wisdom and guidance?
- When have you experienced the peace that only prayer can unlock? If prayer unlocks peace, why do you think the world lives in chaos and anxiety instead of embracing prayer?
- What is your first reaction when you have an extreme emotion (positive or negative)? When you are upset or happy, who or what do you turn to? Why?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Take a sheet of paper and draw a line down the middle. Write your name at the top of one side of the paper and write God's name on the other. On each side of the paper, list the things that each are responsible for.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray for increased trust in God's ability to do His job well. Choose at least one of God's responsibilities from the application section above and pray for the faith and wisdom to turn that over to God.

LEADER TIPS

- We crave what we consume. Be intentional this week about what you are consuming spiritually to prepare to lead your group this week with the power, paths, and peace that are unlocked in prayer.