

### Ice Breaker

(in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

What's an unusual or 'ordinary' skill or talent you have that most people wouldn't expect?

### Talk About it!

## Part 1

Read Mark 6:41 and 1 Corinthians 11:24

### Discuss:

- A. Jesus broke the bread before distributing it. Do you think God sometimes needs to 'break' something in us before He can use us? Why or why not?
- B. Why do you think God often uses "brokenness" as a step toward fruitfulness or healing?
- C. What's the difference between being broken by life and being broken before God?  
How can that posture change how we walk through hardship?
- D. Have you experienced any moments where God broke something in you, and then blessed others through it?

## Part 2

Read 2 Corinthians 4:7

### Discuss:

- A. Paul says we are jars of clay holding a treasure. How does this shape how you view your own limitations?
- B. What does it mean to you that God trusts fragile people with His power?

## Part 3

Read Corinthians 1:27 and 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

### Discuss:

- A. What area of your life feels like a "weakness" right now?
- B. How might God want to reveal His strength through it?
- C. How does Paul's attitude toward hardship challenge or encourage you?

### Part 4

Read John 13:26 and John 21:12

**Discuss:**

- A. Jesus invited Judas to share bread, and later invited Peter to breakfast after betrayal.  
What do these moments teach us about God's heart?
- B. How can you extend the same grace and invitation to someone who has failed you?

### Prayer Time

- Pray for God to use you in the ordinary parts of our lives to reveal His extraordinary power.
- Pray for surrender in areas of pride or control, inviting Jesus to increase as we decrease.
- Pray for those carrying failure or shame—pray they experience Jesus' kindness and restoration.
- Bring before God any places of brokenness, asking for healing, wholeness, and redemption.