

Small Group Questions: At The Movies/Hidden Figures

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Read

John 17:20-23, Phillipians 2:4

Reflect

Based in the 1960s, *Hidden Figures* highlights the stories of three women who were critical to NASA space missions. These women worked as “human calculators” and without their intelligence, missions to the moon and other explorations would not have been possible. In order for them to be an integral part of the mission, women, especially black women, had to work under challenging circumstances, fighting for a seat at the table.

Lynne Stroy discusses the challenges women faced, and reveals the one key part of Jesus’ prayer that we are still missing today.

Challenges

1. Kevin Costner’s character says that to get to the moon, we need to “already be on the moon.” What situations are you currently facing that could be made better by looking at it as if you have already overcome?
2. In the face of what is currently happening in the world, how can we keep our eyes on the hope of the Lord to move us forward?
3. How are you currently working through challenges in your life?

Gifts

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-10. How do spiritual gifts function within the church?
2. What gifts do you have that you are currently using, or could you use for the common good of the church body?
3. What gifts are you keeping hidden from others?
4. Describe a “supervisor” or mentor in your life who cheers you on, and invests time in you to bring out your gifts?

Love and Unity

1. What is the last thing that we haven’t done from Jesus’ command?
2. Where can you focus energy to help bring love and unity to the people around you?
3. What can we learn from Hidden Figures that will help us to encourage love and unity within our relationships?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?