



## One False Statement

### MAIN THING

God doesn't equip you to say, "I can't."

### SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:13, Romans 8:28-39, 2 Timothy 1:7

### ICEBREAKER

What is your greatest accomplishment? Have you done something that transcends yourself? Are you in the midst of that right now?

### OPENING THOUGHT

In Philippians 4:13 we read, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Unfortunately, the statement that gets used way too much in the church is, "I can't." In America, we've become very safe. We really have it good....so good that we bend at almost any opportunity to go beyond ourselves. The phrase "I can" gets used less and less, and we make up excuses why we can't do things. When God calls us to something, it's usually something we can't achieve on our own. It's in those moments that our need for God's strength and God's provision are what sustains us.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. In the sermon Sunday, JK said there are three things that keep us from following through when God calls us to something bigger than ourselves. What were they? Have you struggled with any/a combination/all of them? Which ones? Who's power are we able to complete His call through? Do we depend on ourselves too much?
3. Read Romans 8:28-39. How should this section of scripture be an encouragement to us? There are three words, specifically, from this passage that JK emphasized on Sunday. What are they? Do you feel like this? Do you live each day as though these three words represent you?

### LIFE APPLICATION

God calls us all to something. Has He called you, only to be shot down by the phrase, "I can't"? Read 2 Timothy 1:7. Be bold. Begin to listen this week as God calls you to do something. It may be simply be talking to a coworker about Christ. Maybe you're being called to start a ministry. Whatever it is, be bold. Say, "I Can."

### CHALLENGE

As a community group, it's not just your responsibility to do a good Bible study. It's to be a community....a Godly community. A Godly community serves boldly. How is your group serving together? As a group, pray for God to reveal a call for your community group. How can you serve the Kingdom here, near and far? Take some time each month to do more than just study and live out God's call for your group.