



WEEK ONE

Messed Up Week 1 : Come As You Are

How to Use Talk It Over:

This resource is to help you and your group discuss, in greater detail, the messages at Ax. The hope is for you to remember the content, read scripture, and discuss the application to your own life.

Debbie's Main Idea:

No matter how messed up you are; God desires to come close to you, offer forgiveness for your sins and give you a future.

Discussion Questions:

- What was your interpretation of "christians" when you were younger?
- Have you ever met someone who didn't think they were worthy of coming closer to Jesus?
- Have you ever thought that someone wasn't good enough to come to Christ for forgiveness?
- What's your story; what caused you to ask for Jesus' forgiveness?

Read and Discuss:

I Corinthians 1:27 NLT

"Instead God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful."

- Have you ever been surprised by the people that God has used to fulfill His will?
- Have you ever thought that God couldn't use you in a special way because of your past or your inadequacies?

Next Steps:

Is there an area of your life where you know you've been forgiven by God but the enemy tries to remind you of your mess ups that the subgroup could be praying about for you?

A Verse to Memorize:

Romans 3:23 – "For everyone has sinned, we all fall short of God's glorious standard."

If you have any questions from this discussion or the message please email them to: info@axchurch.com.