

MESSAGE NOTES

MARCH 15, 2015

Message:

Hold Me Back, Bro!

Tommy Clark, Director of Student Ministry

The Point:

It's time to stop being held back.

Goals:

Fill out the survey

Cultivate a personal relationship with the students

Discuss whether or not students feel "held back"

Get out in the open why students are held back

Make real plans to be more open about God

Engage in personal prayer requests

Have Fun!

We often let fear control what we do.

What holds us back?

- David was held back by fear.
1 Samuel 17:8-11

- David was held back by others around him.
1 Samuel 17:26-29

- David was held back by his age.
1 Samuel 17:33, 34-37

- David was held back by preparation.
1 Samuel 17:39



TAKEOVER

TALK IT OVER QUESTIONS

MAY 3, 2015

Message:

The Party, Samantha

Tommy Clark, Director of Student Ministry

Goals:

Cultivate a personal relationship with the students

Discuss “weights” we carry around

Realize that we do not need to be held down by other people’s opinions or these weights

Engage in personal prayer requests

Have fun!

How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Key Questions:

Tell a time when you have been labeled/judged by other people. What did they judge/label you for? Was it at all true, exaggerated, or made up? How did it make you feel?

What is something heavy that you feel you have carried around in your life?

What do you need to do to let it go, forget about it, and move on from it?
What’s stopping you from doing that?

Read John 8:3-11

If you were to put yourself in to that passage, what would be a mistake you have made in your life that would put you in that position?

Next Steps:

What’s one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

THE PARTY

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