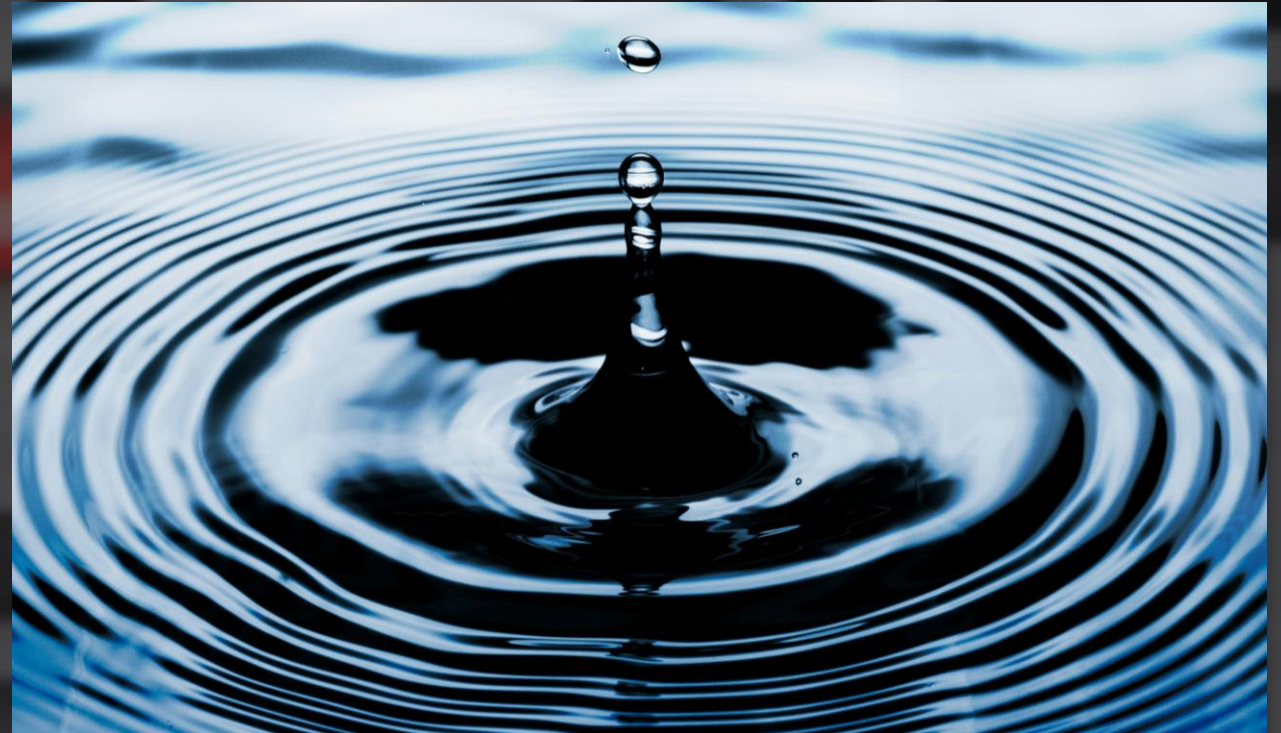


# **The Power of One**

# What Difference Can **One** Really Make?

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through **one man**, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned... <sup>17</sup> For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, - **Romans 5:12/17**

"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit." - **Proverbs 18:21**



# “But Who Am I?”

1. **Exodus 3:11** - But Moses said to God, “**Who am I** that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”
2. **Exodus 3:13** - “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’
3. **Exodus 3:1** - Then Moses answered, “But behold, **they will not believe me or listen to my voice**, for they will say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you.’”
4. **Exodus 4:10** - But Moses said to the Lord, “Oh, my Lord, **I am not eloquent**, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, **but I am slow of speech and of tongue.**”
5. **Exodus 4:13** - But he said, “Oh, my Lord, **please send someone else.**”

# “But Who Am I?” – Excuses of the Heroes

Noah was a drunk.

Abraham was too old.

Jacob was a liar.

Joseph was abused.

Moses stuttered.

Gideon was afraid.

Samson was a  
womaniser.

Rahab was a prostitute.

Jeremiah and Timothy  
were too young.

David was an adulterer  
and murderer.

Elijah was depressed.

Jonah ran from God.

Naomi was a widow.

Job went bankrupt.

Peter denied Christ.

Martha worried about  
everything.

The Samaritan woman  
was divorced, more than  
once.

Zaccheus was too small.

Paul was a religious  
murderer.

Timothy had stomach  
problems and illnesses.

And Lazarus was dead!

# “But Who is God?”

**1 John 4:4b** - “... for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

**2 Corinthians 2:9-10** - “<sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

**One Plus One, Plus One, Plus One...**



**One person can make a  
difference, and everyone  
should try.**

**John F. Kennedy**

# What Difference Can **THE One** Really Make?

<sup>18</sup> Therefore, as **one trespass** led to condemnation for all men, so **one act of righteousness** leads to justification and life for all men. <sup>19</sup> For as by the **one man's disobedience** the many were made sinners, so by the **one man's obedience** the many will be made righteous.

**- Romans 5:18-19**

# Discussion Questions

- 1.** Can you think of a time when one person's words or actions had a significant impact on your life?
- 2.** Moses repeatedly questioned his ability and suitability for God's calling: "Who am I?", "What if they don't believe me?", "I'm not eloquent", and finally, "Please send someone else." Which of Moses' excuses do you identify with most, and what fears or insecurities most often stop you from stepping out in faith?
- 3.** Why do you think God often chooses imperfect people rather than those who appear to have everything together? How does that encourage you personally?
- 4.** How can focusing on God's strength instead of our own weaknesses change the way we approach challenges, opportunities, and serving others?
- 5.** What is one intentional action you believe God is calling you to take this week that could make a positive difference in someone else's life? How can the group encourage or pray for you as you do it?

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