



## COMFORT ZONE

A SELF-IMPOSED BOUNDARY THAT YOU REFUSE TO PUSH PAST

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.

Innovation lag happens all the time to businesses. Partly because it's human nature to become satisfied with the status quo and rest on your laurels. But innovation lag can be the beginning of the end for a business. Great companies like Disney, Kodak and Blockbuster all suffered from this and ultimately paid the price in some respect. Some corporations were able to turn the corner and get on the innovation train while others died out completely.

While innovation may not be the issue for Christians, a constant hunger and pursuit of God's kingdom and its advancement is. The minute we relax back into our comfort zone we will discover spiritual stagnancy immediately infiltrate our hearts and the great works that God desires to do will pass us by. The revival we say we want so desperately will happen, but it will happen somewhere else to someone else. Sometimes we need to be shaken out of our spiritual stagnancy to get us on God's plan. When God loves us enough to do that let's be quick to get on His train and let Him take us to His desired destination.



## WATCH

Play the video prepared for this lesson by Pastor Derek. Video sessions are available for download at [cclasvegas.org/GROUPS](http://cclasvegas.org/GROUPS)



## PRAY (10 min)

As a Home Group, select a few in the group to share their testimony; how God revealed the truth of Christ to them and how they accepted Christ as their Savior.

(10 min)

What happened when an opportunity came to share the gospel?

**How did God open a door for you? Please share with the group.**





## REFLECT (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them together.

1. Jesus told the church at Sardis that they had a name that they were alive, but they were in fact dead. That church had a reputation for what had happened in their past but that didn't mean that they were experiencing God moving in their present. That should spark fear in all of our hearts. Practically, what do you think that might have looked like in the lives of these Christians and in this church? How do we ensure that doesn't happen to us?

***I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.***

Revelation 3:1

2. The church was dislodged from their comfort zone by persecution. When we allow ourselves to get stuck in a comfort zone God will shake us out of it. How do you respond to Him when He does/allows this? It's easy to blame Satan, others or circumstances and completely miss what God is trying to do in our lives. How can you respond better to times of shaking? In your life right now what is the main message God is speaking to you? How are you responding?

***If you're so focused on what Satan is doing, you will miss what God is doing.***

3. Examine your life for comfort zones that you've created that you have been unwilling to push past.

4. The manifest evidence of God's move in Samaria was transformed lives. In your Home Group, take some time to share the testimony of how God has transformed your lives. Pray that God transforms lives in your family, your church, and in our city! Describe how joy is the fruit of a life transformed.

***But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ.***

2 Corinthians 4:3-4



## REACH (5 min)

Considering what God revealed to you this week, make concrete decisions to push through self-imposed boundaries that have been keeping you from experience the reviving work of God's Spirit in and through you.

**Next week we will be anxiously waiting to hear what God did in and through you as you pushed through boundaries to pursue His revival.**