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**STATION 1: The Mustard Seed**

*Matthew 17:14-20*

*14 When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. 15 “Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. 16 I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.” 17 “You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.” 18 Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. 19 Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?” 20 He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, take a mustard seed and push it into the soil to plant it. As you are doing this, answer these questions.

Q: What do you struggle with in regards to your faith?

Q: Sometimes I doubt God can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Why?

**Pray and ask God to help you in your belief, in your faith, in whatever area you are struggling with.**

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**STATION 2: Holy Ground**

*Exodus 3:1-6*

*Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.” 4 When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.” 5 “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” 6 Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, take your shoes off then answer these questions below:

Q: What has God used in your life to get your attention?

Q: What are some areas that you struggle with that God keeps reminding you about, to change?

**Pray and ask God to help reveal not only the burning bushes in your life but the areas you need to change.**

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**STATION 3: The Wailing Wall**

The Wailing Wall (also known as The Western Wall)

The Wailing Wall holds no true significance - "spiritually speaking" - to Christians. However, its historical significance can be held in high esteem. Built by King Herod (Herod the Great as he is called....the same one that tried to eradicate Christ by having all the babies of a certain age killed) circa 19BC. The wall was not completed in Herod's lifetime. It is - to the Jewish people - the second most sacred "holy" site with the first being The Temple Mount.

The Wailing Wall is an extension that Herod had built on the believed site of Solomon’s Temple. The Temple Mount is the place where the Jews believe God's presence manifests itself more than any other site. It is also believed to be where Abraham bound Isaac and where God gathered the dust that became the first man, Adam. Each year on Tisha B’Av in August, the Jews keep a fast to commemorate the destruction of both of their Temples with worshipers reciting Lamentations and other dirges. The first Temple, Solomon’s Temple, was built during his reign, 970-930 B.C. and destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians in 586 B.C. The Temple was reconstructed in 516 B.C., with a significant expansion in 19 B.C. by Herod. The Romans, under Titus destroyed the Second Temple in 70 A.D. to crush the Jewish revolt that had been going on for four years. Built in 516 B.C. and destroyed in 70 A.D. means this is a site that Jesus Himself has seen and probably visited while He was here with us.

Many historical "things" can be held in high esteem due to this fact.

The Temple Mount is also a place that became known as Mecca as assimilated by Islam. There has been many skirmishes" between religious factions of that area over the rights to The Wall (no surprises here) as the Muslims

also lay claim to the area. Many Christians and Westerners visit the Wall and actually pray, as it is a historically holy place.

**Instructions:** Read the info, then write down prayers for our nation, government, military, and leaders and place them in the wall. Take a few minutes to pray for each area you listed, the place them on/near/in the wall.

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**STATION 4: Mirror, Mirror on the Wall**

*Galatians 2: 20*

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, then pick up a mirror and look at yourself, answering these questions.

Q: What do you see when you look at yourself? Do you see things you like or dislike?

Q: Do you see what man sees or what God sees?

**Pray and ask God to reveal in you what he sees, who he is in you and what that means?**

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**STATION 5: The Family Portrait**

*Luke 15: 1-7*

*Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” 3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, then take a sheet of paper and a crayon, and like when you were a kid, draw a picture of your family. Now answer these questions below:

Q: What does your family portrait look like? Is everyone happy, sad, and getting along or in conflict?

Q: If your family is in conflict, why? Is it something you have done or something someone else has done?

**Pray and ask God to reveal the source of the conflict in your family. Ask him to help you be the solution. Ask him for specific steps to make changes that result in peace, forgiveness and unity.**

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**STATION 6: Humble Yourself**

*Deu 8:1-3*

*Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. 2 Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, kneel, look up to God and answer the questions below.

Q: When has God made you humble and for what reason?

Q: Why is pride so destructive?

**Pray and ask God right now to keep you humble. Ask him to reveal areas of your life that you are still very prideful over.**

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**STATION 7: Trust and Obey**

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;*

*6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, put your hand inside the box. You need to trust completely in order to answer these questions.

Q: When you put your hand inside the box, what did you experience? Were you or were you not afraid?

Q: What areas of your life do you still have a hard time trusting God in? What areas have you learned to trust God in?

**Pray and ask God for those areas you are still struggling in but also to praise him for areas you have given over to him.**

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**STATION 8: Love One Another**

*John 13:34*

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, then take a slip of paper and write down the names of five individuals with whom you have a hard time loving (family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc.). Then answer the questions below.

Q: Pray through the list of names, asking God how you could learn to love them. Ask God what this looks like.

**Then beside their names, write down the answers. Then commit to pray for them through the next week, for God to show you the next step in loving them the way Christ loves us.**

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**STATION 10: It's So Tempting**

*1 Cor 10:13*

*No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture. Then slowly open the container, seeing and smelling what’s inside. What you do next is up to you.

Q: What areas of your life do you struggle with most? Overeating, things you watch on your computer or TV? Not being productive (lazy)? Road rage? Sexual sin? Overspending?

Q: We know the enemy loves to temp us to sin. The enemy knows our struggles, our weaknesses. So how do you avoid certain sin? How do you keep from sinning?

**Pray and ask God to reveal any areas of your life that the enemy seems to have more control over. Ask the Lord for clarity on ways to avoid, remove and to run from temptation.**

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**STATION 11: He Rescues Me**

*Psalm 46:1-11*

*1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.* ***2****Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,* ***3*** *though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.* ***4****There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*

*the holy place where the Most High dwells.* ***5****God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.* ***6****Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.* ***7****The Lord Almighty is with us;  the God of Jacob is our fortress.* ***8****Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.* ***9****He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.* ***10****He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;**I will be exalted among the nations,**I will be exalted in the earth.”* ***11****The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, take a thank you note, and answer the questions below.

Q: Pray and ask God to remind you when he has rescued you. Then, write a “thank you” to God. Thank him for all the times he has rescued you, provided for you, loved you and empowered you.

**Then put the thank you note in an envelope, seal it and tuck it in your Bible to remind you of God's provision**.

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**STATION 12: The Healing Wall**

*Matthew 9:35*

*Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, take a sticky note then answer the questions below.

Q: Pray and ask God who in your life needs healing. It could be physical healing, emotional, and/or spiritual.

**Write down the first name and type of healing needed. As you hold that sticky note, pray for their healing then stick the note on the wall.**

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**STATION 13: Bittersweet Words**

*Proverbs 16:24*

*Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, then take a cup of tea and taste it, answering the questions below.

Q: Do you ever find yourself saying something you wish you hadn't? Perhaps what you said left a bitter taste in your mouth? Do you struggle with being critical or judgmental? Negative? Do you often say things out of anger?

**Take the same cup of tea; now add some honey and stir, then drink.**

**Pray and ask God to help you with your tongue. When we criticize others without thought to what we are saying, we can often cause brokenness in our relationships. But when our words are seasoned with love, care, encouragement they become sweet to the ear (and the tongue). They heal and restore versus tear apart.**

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**STATION 14: It's Puzzling to Me**

*Colossians 1:15-17*

*15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

**Instructions:** Read the scripture, then take a piece of the puzzle and write your name (or initials) on the back, answering the questions below:

Q: When you read this scripture, what thoughts come to your mind?

Q: Do you believe God is in control?

Q: Do you believe and understand that even when we feel out of control, he is holding us together? He holds our minds, our thoughts, our lives, our relationships, and our world together as we seek Him in all things?

**Pray and ask God to help you release the control to him. Take this puzzle piece home with you as a reminder that he holds you together, not you.**

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**STATION 15: Thank You Art**

*1 Thes 5:16-18*

*16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*

**Instructions:** Read through the scripture, answering the questions below:

Q: What are you rejoicing and praising God for?

Q: What are you thanking God for?

**God wants us to continually be in prayer, thanking him and rejoicing, no matter what our situation may be.**

**Take a magic marker(s), being as creative as you like and write/draw your answer on the canvas.**

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**STATION 16: The Rock and the Sand**

*John 8:1-11*

*1 but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. 3 The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group 4 and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” 6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.*

*But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 9 At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. 10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” 11 “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”*

**Instructions:** Grab a rock and hold it, then read the scripture.

Q: Some people think Jesus wrote their sin, some said you are forgiven, some said their names but no matter what he wrote, it made them drop the rocks. What do you think Jesus wrote?

Q: What about your own sin? What has God been telling you that you need to let go of? That you need to turn and sin no more?

**Pray and ask God to reveal what he needs to write in the sand. Then, write it in the sand, take a few minutes to surrender it to God before stirring the sand. Stand back up, and then release the rock into the sand (leaving it there), allowing God to forgive you to go and sin no more.**

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