Mirror, Mirror: Moments of Reflection | Bread to Bread

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This provides about one hour of readings, discussion, and music. This is a springboard for discussion and further study, so use the portions you find most valuable.

Opening: begin with this 6-minute video clip about the Jesus, the Bread of Life. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YLZvJXmP7fo</u>

- 1. Jesus wants to **walk** with you.
 - Read Luke 24:13-35 and Psalm 23. What can happen when I take a walk with a friend?
- 2. Jesus wants to hear your **story.**
 - Read Psalm 66:17-20, Psalm 145:18, 1 John 5:14-15, Hebrews 4:16. Go on to #3...
- 3. Jesus says, "tell me more."
 - Take about 6-7 minutes right now to pair off in different areas of the room. Listen closely as you and your partner each share an experience of Jesus hearing and answering you.
 - What is the value of *putting into words* something that Jesus has done in your life?

4. Jesus wants us to see the **big picture.**

- How do these verses show God's overall purpose?
 - Galatians 3:8, Genesis 12:1-3, Isaiah 49:6, Revelation 5:9-10, Revelation 7:9-10.
- Read Acts 17:26-27. What do you think this passage reveals about God's heart for us?
- Read Luke 24:44-47, Matthew 28:18-20 and Matthew 24:14. Of all the things Jesus said and taught, why do think He ended with this theme?

5. Jesus wants us to tell **His story**.

- Read Acts 9:15, Romans 15:20-21 and 1 Corinthians 2:1-10.
 - \circ $\;$ How did Paul work to share the gospel, as he had been called to do?
 - How does this fit in with God's overall plan as we saw in #4 above?
 - On what key elements from God's word did Paul seem to focus?
 - Watch this 3-minute video "No Access: Lost or Unreached?" and discuss ideas:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0]EQ8IqoSuw

Close in prayer.

If you have time, watch this optional theme-related song:

• "I Am the Bread of Life" <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CRMbh8ViUI</u>