



LIMITLESS

SESSIONS 4-6

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Limitless focuses our attention onto some of the greatest promise that we have received as followers of Jesus. We are reminded that it is not all about us but about Jesus living in us and working through us. As followers of Jesus, we are commanded to shift our focus away from ourselves, our challenges and circumstances, and onto God and His limitless resources. We want everyone to know who this God is and what He has promised. We want you to experience the reality of these promises in everyday life. And we want to encourage you to live in the fullness of God's provision.

Imagine That

To Begin

Where is your favorite place to be alone to think about life and the things of God?

Digging Deeper

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he has two prayers that are focused on power. In chapter 1 Paul asks that the Ephesians might know God's power *toward* them (1:19) and in chapter 3, he asks that they might know God's power at work *within* them (3:20). In this session we are looking at the power within us.

- What stood out to you from this past weekend? Any thoughts?

Together, read Ephesians 3:20-21.

Sometimes we underestimate the power that is at work within us. The same power that raised Christ from the dead now lives in us by His presence and Spirit. The Spirit that lives within us has the ability to overcome sin, bad habits, and to shape us into the men and women of God that we were created to be.

Take some time and re-read Ephesians 3:20, maybe use a few different translations. Read it slowly and share what words or phrases stand out to you. Share any insight

- What does the promise in verse 20 mean? How have you seen it to be true?

God is more than able to more than we can ask or imagine. He is capable of doing all things. The term to describe God's power is omnipotence, and it means God can do anything.

- Has there ever been a time in your life when you thought God wasn't doing anything, only later to realize He was there all along?
- How can we learn to understand and realize that God is more powerful than we can imagine?
- When have you ever experience a situation where only God could make things right? How did the situation influence your faith?

God is love and He acts out of His love for us. When God acts, He does it in abundance. With his infinite ability, He accomplishes His work exactly how He has planned it. As followers of Jesus, we need to trust and rely that our Father in heaven cares for us and has our best interest in mind. In everything we do, in everything that happens in our lives, all glory and honour belongs to Him. That's why at First Alliance Church, we are committed to building lives that honour God, all for Jesus.

- What does living a life that honours God mean to you?
- When have you received from God in greater ways than what you asked for?
- Why is it important to remember that God's glory comes through the church? How does this happen?

Finish this sentence "More than anything, I long to see God..."
Where do you want to see God move in your life?

Praise & Prayer Points

Pray for each other's prayer requests and share what God is doing in your life.

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Mission Possible

To Begin

What do you look back on as the happiest days of your life? Why do you think they were that good?

Digging Deeper

Philippians is a book of joy but there is also a theme of suffering. Paul writes this letter while he is in prison. Paul encourages the Philippians, reminding them of their assurance in Jesus as Provider and how important it is to be content whatever the circumstances life may throw. We can look to Jesus for our daily strength and be assured that He will supply all our needs. As followers of Jesus it is important that we have hearts of gratitude and give all the glory to our God.

- What stood out to you from this past weekend? Any thoughts?

Together, read Philippians 4:12-13.

In verse 12, Paul says that he had “learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”

- What does it mean to be content in any and every situation? Do you find it difficult or easy to be content? Why or why not?
- When have you experienced contentment in a difficult situation?

As followers of Jesus, we need to learn how to be content in any and every situation, whether it's plenty or in great time of need. We need to learn to trust God deeply. In times of plenty, we

often forget our need for God and trust our own abilities. In times of need, we often take our eyes off of God and place them on our situation. Every day we need to learn to rely on the Father for strength to get us through.

Take some time and re-read Philippians 4:13, maybe use a few different translations. Read it slowly and share what words or phrases stand out to you. Share any insight.

In verse 13, Paul shares the secret with us, “I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

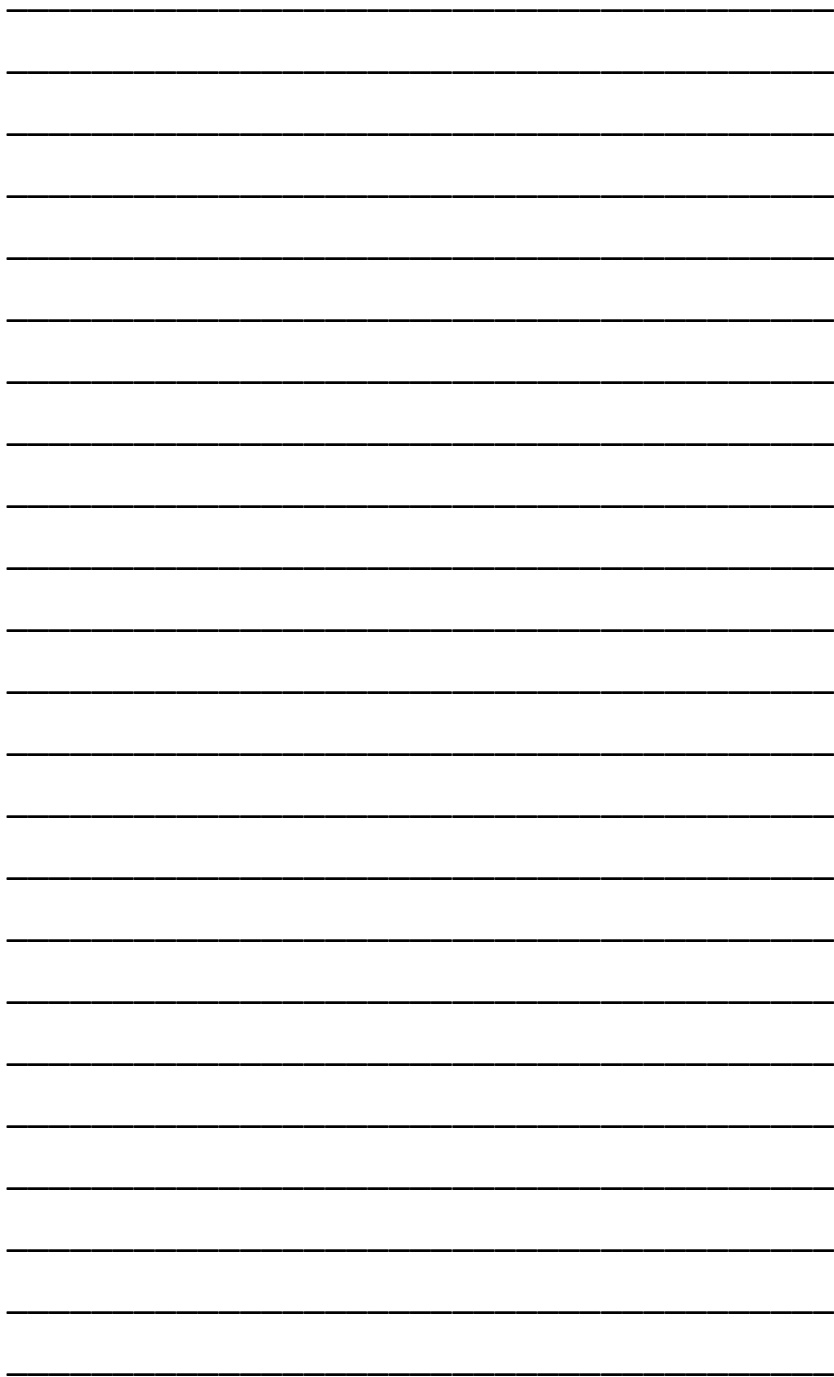
- What does Paul mean by all things? How can we learn to trust God with all things?
- Who is the one giving him this strength? Where does the strength come from? How can we learn to live with this type of strength?
- How does being content connect with verse 13?

Whatever situation God calls us to, he will give us the strength to do it for His glory and honour. As followers of Jesus, we need to learn to trust in our great God and His ability to do wonders in our lives. Remember that wherever God leads you, He will lead you through.

- What truths will you apply to your life this week?

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Can I Get A Witness?

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What is one thing that gave you a sense of accomplishment this week?

Digging Deeper

In Acts 1:8 we read Jesus' last words before his ascension. Jesus is giving direction to his disciples on where they need to go. Overall, their mission is world-wide.

- What stood out to you from this past weekend? Any thoughts?

Together, read Acts 1:8.

God's call to share the Gospel starts wherever you are. We should be asking God where he wants us to go, not where do I want to go. This is a global mission that goes beyond us. Jesus is asking us to partake in sharing the message of the Gospel to not only our family and friends, but those beyond our personal relationships.

- Looking at your current relationships, who can you share the Gospel with?
- How can we learn to share the Gospel with people that go beyond our circle of influence?

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What impact does Jesus' words in verse 8 have on the way you think?

- How can we learn to rely on the Holy Spirit to help us be witnesses to those around us?

As a church, we want to be part of making a difference around the world, providing for practical needs and sharing the hope of Christ. Whether we get involved in international ministry long-term or short-term, or find ways to support and help others who go, impacting our world is something we're committed to doing together.

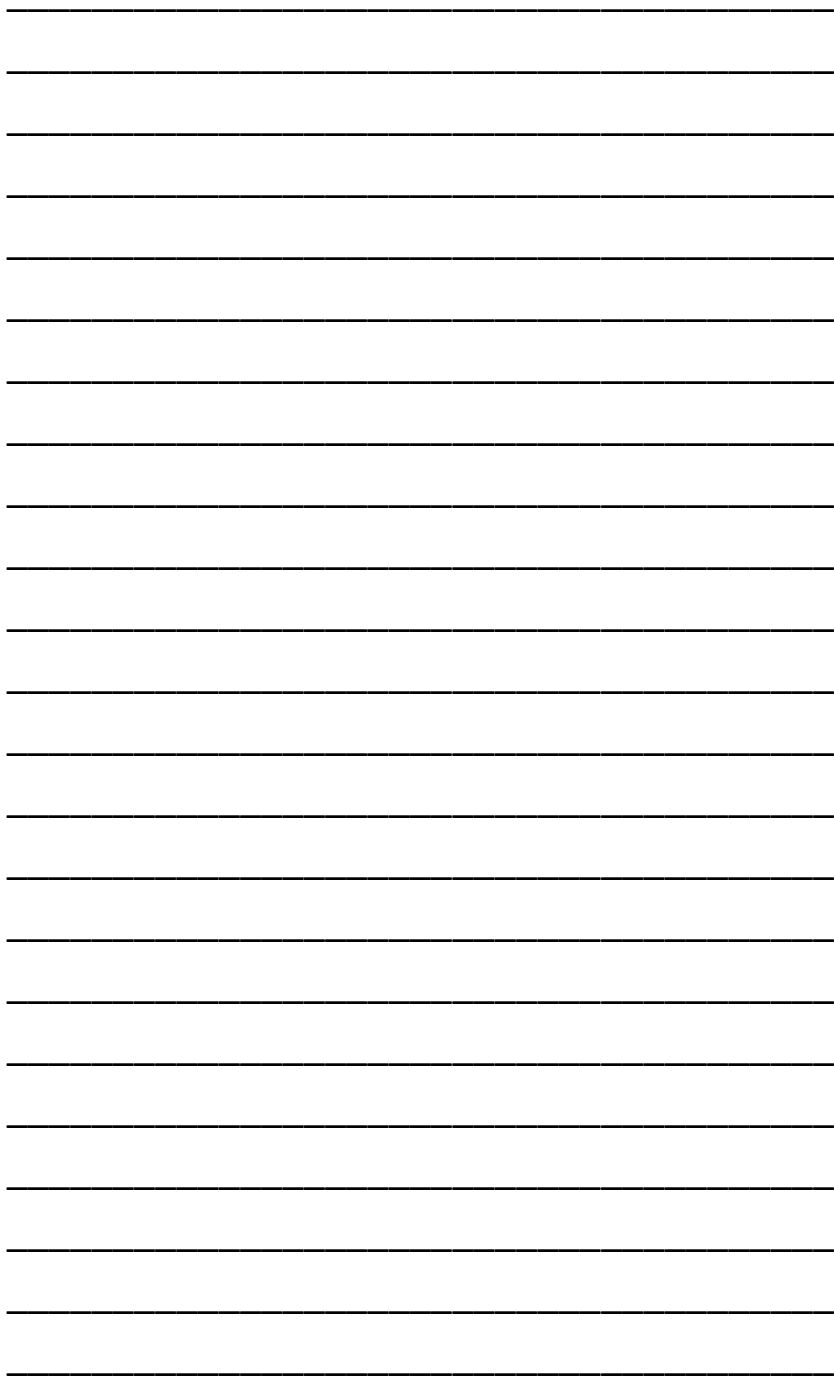
- What are some next steps you can take to make a difference around the world? What have you done in the past?
- How has technology shaped the way we can impact the world for Christ?

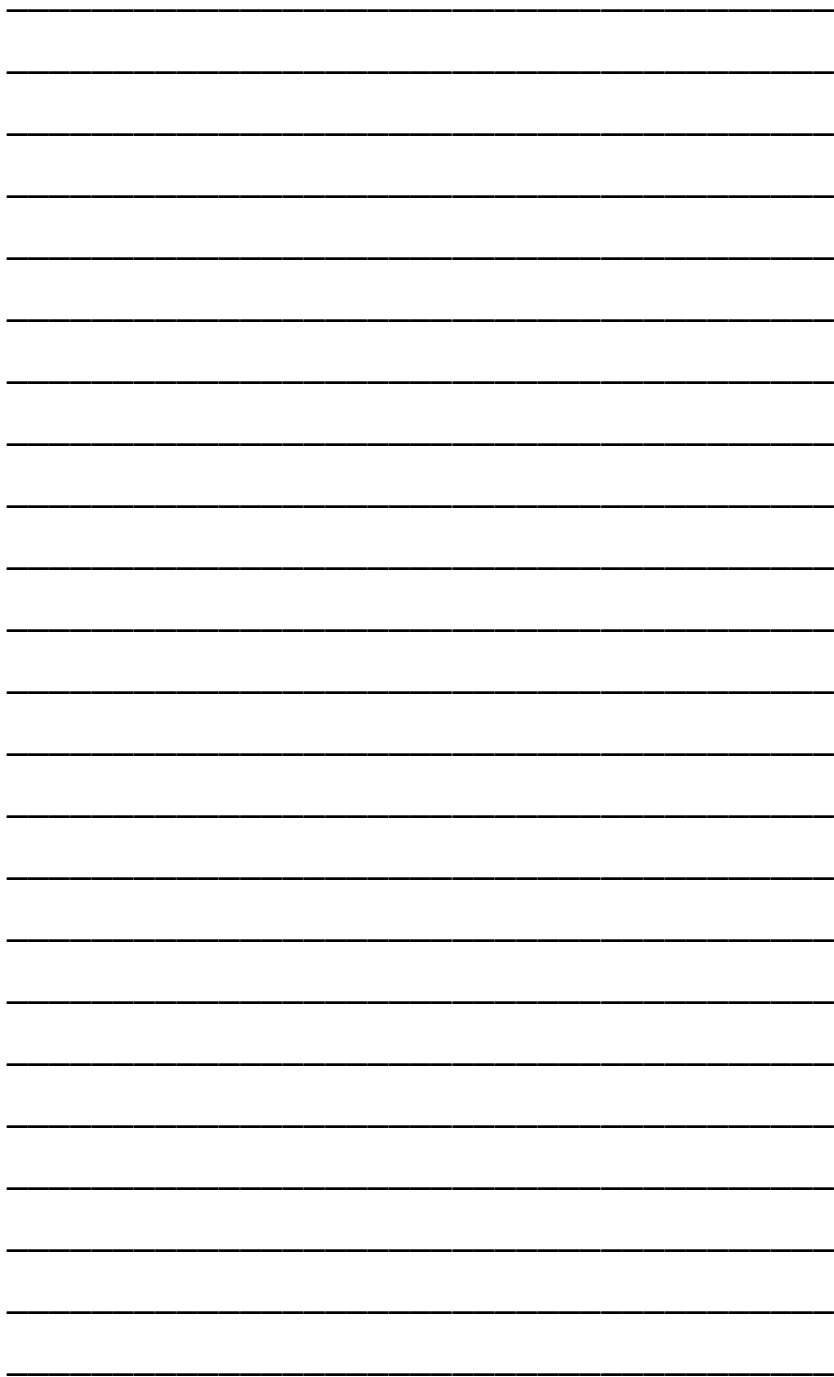
We want to share the love of Christ in our city in practical ways, and make a long-term difference in the lives of those around us.

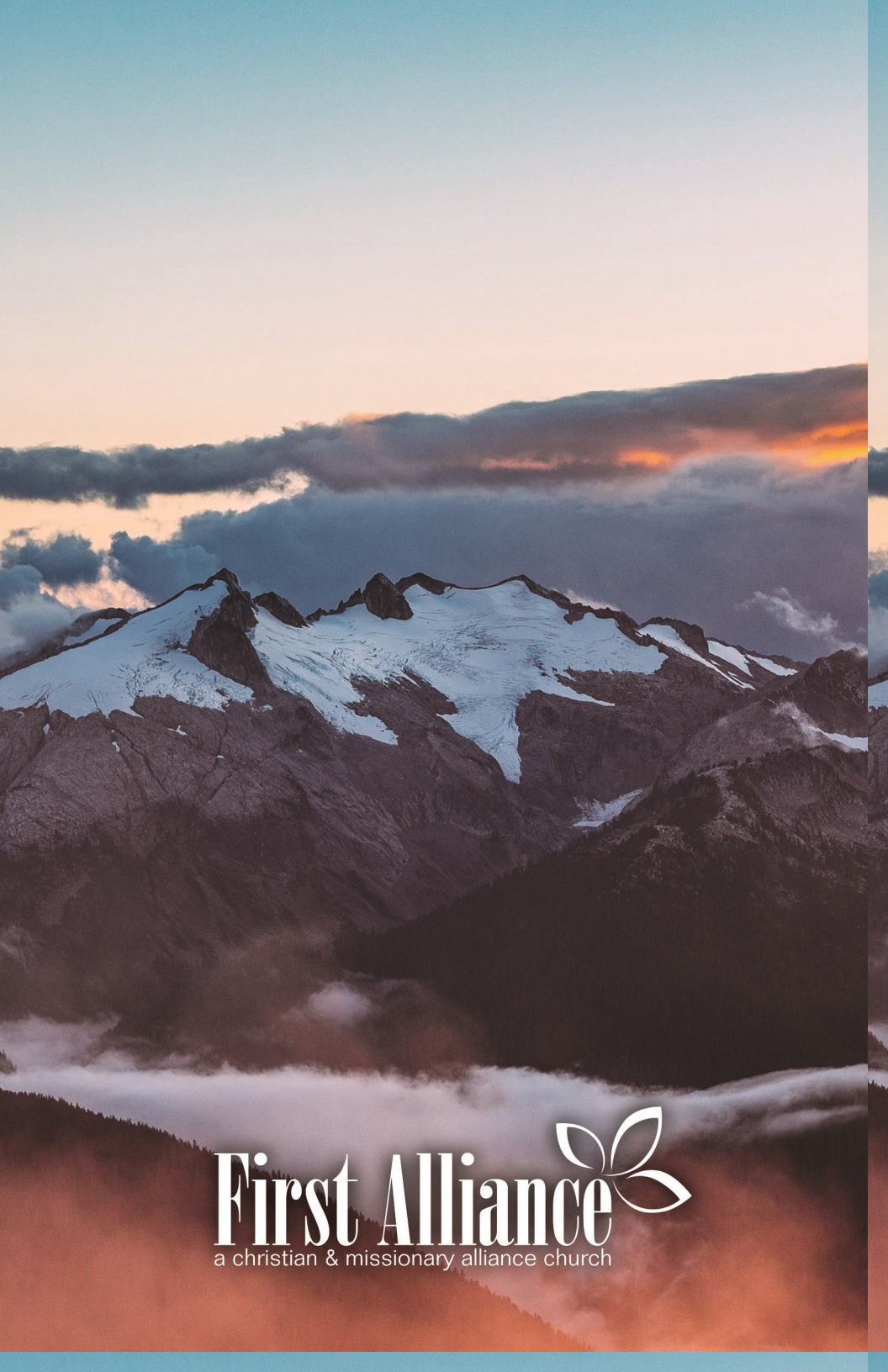
- Where are some possible areas that you can go and reach out in the community? How do you need the Holy Spirit to help you?
- What truths will you apply to your life this week?

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