

# MORE TO YOUR STORY

## Q2 MORE TO YOUR STORY - 04 BEYOND YOUR POV

### PLAYLIST

<https://open.spotify.com/user/campuslife1965>

### PURPOSE

We want to help students move beyond their Point Of View (POV) and get beneath the surface of ourselves and of God.

### NOTE TO SITE DIRECTOR

This would be a good time to start a small group using the [Campus Life Small Group Curriculum](#) "The Story Of You"

### MINISTRY LEADER EMPOWERMENT

Give your leaders a list of questions to ask students if they're on an appointment. Sometimes it's hard to get things started if this is a leader's first one-on-one. Also, make sure that leader has seen the student's response card from today and are able to follow up with them in conversation about it as well.

### RMA CONNECTION

#### APPOINTMENTS

This week is all about follow up - especially for anyone who indicated a decision. In announcements say that a leader may message them and see if they want to get together and ask any questions they have. They can be one-on-one, or even a group of two or three students who know each other so that the first follow-up is even less threatening. Relationships built outside of the weekly Club meeting forms the glue that keeps Club together and deepens ACSRs with lost kids.

# PREP

## *SUPPLIES NEEDED:*

- Projector & Sound System for Media
- Silly String or a can of whipped cream.
- Large squirt gun or a glass of water (and pitcher to refill it).
- 3 - \$1 bills (or \$20 if you can afford it!)
- Pens
- Response Cards (attached)
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# WELCOME

This is our final week of our "More To Your Story" series! Point of View (POV) videos are extremely relatable and popular on various social media apps like YouTube and TikTok. Tonight, we want to challenge you to move beyond that surface POV and see what's really going on! But, before we do that, let's see who's POV we really trust...

# CROWDBREAKER

## **TRUST ME**

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### *DIRECTIONS:*

Pre-arrange for 3 students to be a "Trust Me" friend. Their role is to convince each contestant to trust them, and not the other 2 "friends." Select 3 contestants and send two out of the room. Have the first contestant sit in a chair facing the three "friends" - have them face each other with no one's back to the crowd. Tell the contestant that each "friend" has something to give them - it will either be a cash prize or a consequence. It will be up to the contestant to decide which "friend" to trust. All three "friends" draw a card and then introduce themselves saying:

"My name is (their own name), I am your friend - I have the money - you can trust me."

Allow them to repeat the line for effect. The contestant must close his/her eyes, hold left hand behind their back and right hand out open, and say "I choose \_\_\_\_\_" (name of friend)

The "friend" they choose then gives the contestant the "prize" written on their card. For each round have "friends" shuffle the cards so the audience doesn't know who has what or bring up a new set of 4 - even consider doing a leader round! Have a staff person guarding the squirt gun and silly string just in case kids get creative.

## SMALL GROUP GAMES

[VIEW SMALL GROUP GAMES & ACTIVITIES IDEAS HERE](#)

If you are working with smaller groups, we recommend playing **WHISPER CHALLENGE** and **LEADING THE BLIND** for this Club. You can access supplies needed and gameplay instructions by utilizing the link above.

## VIRTUAL GAMES

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If you are working with students in a virtual setting, we recommend playing **WHERE AM I?** and **JACKBOX GAME: QUIPLISH** for this Club. You can access supplies needed and gameplay instructions by utilizing the link above.

## TRANSITION

Tonight, we're moving beyond our POV. That means we're moving beyond the things we can see about each other and getting beneath the surface! One of the most popular Broadway Musicals and movies on Disney+ is Hamilton. If you've never seen it, I'm sure you've heard of it! We're going to watch the moment in the musical where Hamilton's son is shot after a duel that Alexander Hamilton encouraged him to participate in. In addition to that, he recently confessed to the country that he was cheating on his wife, Eliza. Eliza has every reason to not forgive Alexander, and Alexander has every reason to avoid this hard situation because he knows he messes up. But he moves beyond the surface and shares how he feels and asks for forgiveness. Let's check out what happens....

## MEDIA

### **DISNEY+ HAMILTON MOVIE**

Beginning: 02:07:10 End: 02:14:27

\*For smaller groups, watch this on a laptop or TV. If you have a larger group and cannot project this scene due to Disney's projection rules, then have small groups watch together on phones or computers after they split up. Make sure enough leaders or students have log ins. If you still can't get it to work the Wrap Up does not hinge on this Media.

# DISCUSSION

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Hi/Low/Buffalo - what was the best part of your week (Hi), the worst part (Low) and something random you can tell us (Buffalo)?
- 2) What stuck out to you in this scene?
- 3) Would it be hard for you to trust someone after they hurt you like Alexander hurt Eliza in the clip?
- 4) Do you have a hard time trusting people? Why or why not?
- 5) Whom do you completely trust? Why them?
- 6) What happens when you trust someone? (*i.e. Share more of my story with them, tell them things you wouldn't share with anyone else, let them see parts of you that might be messier, etc.*)

## WRAP UP

*Share a time where you trusted someone and shared "more than the POV" of your life with them.*

As we wrap-up this four-week series, think back over where we have been.

We looked beyond the Family Pic - admitting there is more to our lives than sitting behind birthday cakes and smiling. There is more to your story than just the highpoints. **There is junk in our lives.** God sees it and he loves us anyway.

We lived beyond the Highlights. There is life beyond high school and the decisions you make now influence who you are becoming. Even though we feel trapped by our past mistakes, **God sees our potential.**

Last week we tried to get Beyond Social Media - and that is tough for some of you! But we concluded that Jesus writes on your wall:

I see your junk.

I see your potential.

I love you very much and I want to be your friend

These three things are PART of God's Point of View (POV) of us, but there is so much more...

Tonight, we are looking beyond the surface POV, and asking if there is a little more to the story. When you share your story with someone you trust, it changes things. It helps us feel more loved, accepted, and that we belong when we are able to open up and go beneath the surface of what others may see!

God wants to do the same thing with YOU. He wants to go beyond the surface and really understand his story. There is more than just the verses posted on a cool graphic. There is so much more to God's story that you know! We find the full story in the book called the Bible. We read from it every week at Campus Life because we really believe it's a beautiful story that gives us great wisdom to live out our complicated lives!

The Bible lays out the greatest display of God's love for us – let me break it down with 5 R words:

*Leader - share the response to the Gospel message through the 5 R's of 3Story:*

**1 - RELATIONSHIP:** God loves you and created you to have a relationship with him.

Psalm 139:13-14

**2 - RESIST:** We naturally resist a relationship with God when we sin.

The Bible says our attitude of ignoring or resisting God is sin. And it is sin which separates us from God. James 4:17 / Romans 3:23 / Isaiah 59:2

**3 - RESTORE:** Jesus Christ lived, died, and rose from the dead to restore our relationship with God.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me (John 14:6). 1 Peter 3:18 (Jesus paid the penalty for our sin).

**4 - RESPOND:** We can choose to begin a relationship with God.

God forgives our sin when we choose to follow Jesus.

Acts 3:19 / Ephesians 2:8-9

**5 - REMAIN:** When we begin a relationship, we can choose to REMAIN in Him forever!

That about sums it up! God wants a RELATIONSHIP with us. We RESIST him and break the relationship. Jesus came to RESTORE the relationship. We can choose to RESPOND by asking God to forgive our sins and committing ourselves to REMAIN in a relationship with God.

You are in one of four places tonight:

1. You **aren't ready** to make a decision about this tonight (but I'm glad you were here to think about it, and staff would love to talk to you further about this or answer questions that you have). If this is new to you it is a lot to think about!
2. You **already** have a relationship with Jesus, and you are trying to live for him! You still have junk to deal with, but you are doing your best to follow Jesus.
3. You started a relationship with God, but still do your own thing more often than not. You might say **you'd like to recommit** yourself to really follow Jesus tonight.
4. You have **never started a relationship** with God but would like to. You can do that tonight.

As we end tonight, I want to give you a chance to RESPOND with prayer. Prayer is simply talking to God and telling him we want to respond to him. We typically bow our heads and close our eyes, so we can focus and don't get distracted. So, let's all try that right now so those who want to RESPOND can do that.

First, **if you've never started a relationship** with God, and want to right now, simply pray silently, between you and God, after me. You could pray something like:

"God, thank you for loving me just as I am. I admit that I have ignored you. Please forgive my sins. Jesus please come into my life and help me become the person you created me to be. Thank you for your love. Amen"

Now for those who know they once made that commitment, but you **want to recommit** yourself to really following Jesus, you could pray something like:

“God, thank you for loving me just as I am. I admit I have ignored you and done what I’ve wanted instead of what you want me to do. Please forgive me and RESTORE me to a growing relationship with you. Help me become the person you created me to be. Thank you for your love. Amen.”

## RESPONSE

Thanks for hanging in there tonight everyone. Before we split, we’d love to know where you are at. Please take just a couple more minutes to fill out a comment card tonight (attached). Feel free to write us a note and use the back if you need more space.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SITE DIRECTOR - list any announcements here that you need to communicate to your group before Club concludes!

## HEAD’S UP

**NEXT WEEK** | THANKSGIVING DINNER

Take a break from the normal flow of Club and have your Ministry Leaders and students bring all the fixings to have a fun-filled Campus Life Family Feast!

**2 WEEKS** | BEYOND YOUR STORY

We’ll begin this new series and it will take us to Christmas break!



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