

Small Group Discussion Questions:

- 1) Regarding the story of the Muslim man coming to faith, to whom do you relate to the most: the Muslim man himself, the man who walked across the room at the cocktail party, or one of the people still standing in the "Circle of Comfort"? Why?
- 2) Romans 5:8 says that it was while we were still sinners that Christ saved us. Why is it significant that he "walked across the cosmos" while we were still in our sin?
- 3) Have you ever experienced a "Spirit-directed prompting"? If so, share it with your group. Did you obey the prompting? What was the experience like?
- 4) As you think back on your own journey toward God, who is the main person who "took a walk" for you?
- 5) Share a time when you believe you helped point someone toward God. Perhaps you said to a friend, "I'll pray for you," or you invited a friend to church. How would you feel if you discovered that this person wound up putting their trust in Christ as a result?

Action Steps:

- 1) Each day this week say this prayer to God: *"Lord my life is in your hands. Use me to point someone toward you today - I promise to cooperate in any way I can. If you want me to say a word for you today, I'll do that. If you want me to demonstrate your love by serving by your Spirit's power, I will. I'm fully available to you today, so guide me by your Spirit."*
- 2) Write a note to say thanks to someone who took a risk and "walked across the room" for you. If you're no longer in touch with that person for whatever reason, then please think of a person in your world who personifies all that it means to be a just-walk-across-the-room person. Use your postcard to write a note to them, encouraging them to continue fighting the good fight. Then address it and stamp it and pray every step of the way to the mailbox that God will cause you to become the kind of person who will receive similar postcards from all sorts of friends and family members and folks at business cocktail parties who come to know Jesus Christ one day...because of you.



Redeeming Notes

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Series: Just Walk Across the Room

Title: "The Single Greatest Gift?"

Philippians 2:6-8

Ready to give the "single greatest gift" to someone today?

1. Be willing to enter the **Zone of the Unknown**.

2. Listen for the **Spirit's promptings**.

3. **Just walk!**