



## Group Leader Guide & Discussion Questions

### Chad Bruegman – Our Next Guest

#### July 27-28, 2019

#### Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

#### // Message Summary

This week, we welcome Chad Bruegman to teach the first of a series of sermons by guest speakers! Chad will teach on how Jesus was a *peacemaker*, not a *peacekeeper*. Peacemaking involves wading into the messiness of people's lives with the intention of bringing peace, while peacekeeping involves avoiding the mess altogether. Using several stories from Jesus' life, Chad shows us some great examples of how to be peacemakers in our own lives and as a church.

#### // Chad Bruegman

Chad Bruegman is the former teaching pastor at Red Rocks Church in Golden. He stepped down at Red Rocks last year to pursue other ministry endeavors, but continues to speak at churches around the country.

#### // Discussion Questions

1. Would you consider yourself a *peacemaker*, or more of a *peacekeeper*?
2. According to you, what are the most important differences in these characteristics?
3. What is a situation in your life where "moving in," or being a peacemaker, would be of benefit?
4. Specific to your immediate family, whether you are a husband, wife, and/or parent, where have you been being more of a peacekeeper instead of a peacemaker?
5. What is one step you could take this week towards being a peacemaker in your current circumstances?

#### // Biblical References

**Matthew 5:9**

**James 3:18**

**John 1:14** (The Word Became Flesh)

**John 4:1-45** (The Woman at the Well)

**John 8:1-11** (The Woman Caught in Adultery)

**Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:13-17, Luke 5:27-28**

(Matthew the Tax Collector)

**Luke 10:25-37** (The Good Samaritan Vs. The Priest and Levite)

**Matthew 8:1-4, Mark 1:40-45, Luke 5:12-16**

(Jesus Heals a Leper)

