

Remain EveryDay: Everyday Moments of Standing Firm - Stef Rohler

Icebreaker:

- 1. What is your favorite feel good commercial?
- **2.** Can you share a time when you were surprised at something, even after you got a warning about it?

Engage the Bible:

John 15:18-25 - Open your Bibles to this chapter of John. Have someone read it out loud. What are your initial thoughts? What stands out to you?

Small Group Questions:

- Have you experienced the world hating you or mocking you for your faith? Did it surprise you?
- Which of the methods Jesus modeled have you used to counter that hate? (Don't be surprised, know that Jesus also faced hatred, Silence is OK, Violence is not OK, Don't deny Jesus, Look toward someone else, respond to hatred with love)
- If you haven't experienced hatred, which method do you think you should be ready to use? Which might you need to practice ahead? Which would be the hardest for you?
- Can these methods be applied to other times in your life when you are mistreated or misunderstood or outright hated? When?
- Fun closer: Can you sing the words to "Take me Home country roads?" (or at least the chorus) Or is Stef having an out of touch moment? Have you ever wondered why you can remember things like that and you have a hard time memorizing other stuff? I'd love to hear from you about this! Stef 319-230-8760 (I am serious...text, call, or send me a video of you singing!)