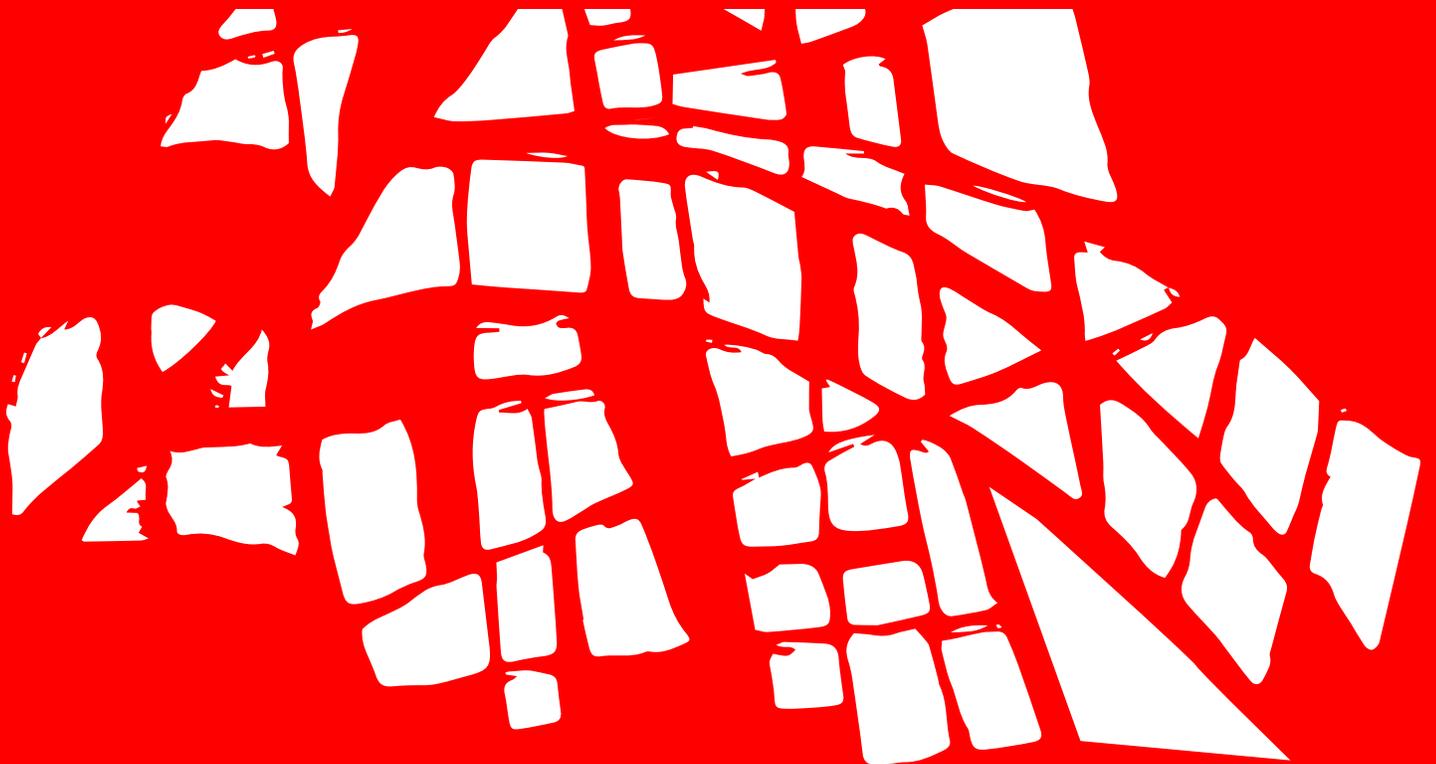




(UN)QUALIFIED

HOW GOD USES BROKEN PEOPLE
TO DO BIG THINGS



INTRODUCTION

This session is all about new groups getting to know each other, introducing the study, and preparing for the first session.

Icebreakers (20 minutes):

Choose any of the icebreakers below to start your group meeting:

- **Two Truths & A Lie:** Share three interesting facts about yourself—two that are true and one that is false. Let the group decide which one is a lie.
- **Super-You:** If you were a superhero, what would be your name and your superpower?
- **Reel Life:** If Hollywood were to make a movie about your life, who would play you?
- **Can't Stand It:** What is one thing that other people do that you absolutely cannot stand? What is one thing that you do that other people probably can't stand either?

Discussion (20 minutes):

Dive into a few questions to help them get acclimated to the topic of (Un)Qualified:

- What does it mean to be “called” to something?
- What do you feel like you're called to?
- Do you ever feel unqualified for what you've been called to do? Give a specific example.

Set Up the Study Guide (10 minutes):

Share the link to the study guide with your group and walk them through the study, starting with these expectations:

- The study is 4 sessions long.
- The goal is to read the book and complete the activities in the study guide before our group meets.
- Our group will talk through each section of the book when we meet.



Ask your group to complete Session 1 of the Study Guide before your group meets again. Give them a preview of the different pieces in each session:

- **Read:** It specifies what chapters to read and provides supplemental Scripture passages to study.
- **Reflect:** Answer each question from each activity. This is where you'll get the most out of the study.
- **Respond:** Assess your answers to the activities and do something with them.
- **Reply:** Each section wraps up with three sentences to help you personalize each topic. Let people know what God is doing in your life by simply posting to social media something that has helped you in each section and using the hashtag: #iamunqualified.

Closing (10 minutes):

Close your group meeting by taking prayer requests and praying for each other. Pray that God would open your eyes, minds, and hearts to experience Him over the course of this study.

Before Next Week:

- Read chapters 1-5 of (Un)Qualified
- Complete Session 1 of the Study Guide



SESSION 1

THE THIRD WORD



This session is all about coming to a new revelation of who we are in light of who God is.

Icebreaker (5-10 minutes):

Nicknames: Ask everyone in your group to make up a nickname for the person to their left. After everyone has been given a nickname, offer a prize to the first person in the group who can correctly recall each nickname.

Share (10 minutes):

Ask your group: [suggestion: tell your group about yourself]

- What stood out to you from chapters 1-5?
- What is one thing you learned about yourself from this week's study guide?

Discuss (30-45 minutes):

Talk through the activities from Session 1 of the (Un)Qualified Study using the following questions as a guide:

- This section is all about the third words we use to identify ourselves. Where do most of your third words come from?
- Why is it so important to know where these third words come from?
- The activity on pages 5-6 of the Study Guide asked you to write "I am ____" statements for a number of different categories. Share a few that you wrote down for yourself.
- Explain which "I am ____" statements do you believe uniquely equip you to live out your calling.
- Name some of the third words that God uses for Himself.
- We are made in God's image. And when we place our faith in Him, we take on His name. When do you struggle to see God's third words in yourself?
- Some of our third words hold us back from living out God's calling. How would you rewrite some of your negative third words in light of who God says you are?

Share (10 minutes):

Wrap up your discussion by asking a few people from your group to share the three sentences that they wrote in the #iamunqualified activity at the end of Session 1 in the Study Guide.

Prayer (5-10 minutes):

End your session with prayer. Ask your group to:

- Divide into pairs.
- Share with each other one third word you want to move on from, and one new third word you want to embrace.
- Take turns praying out loud over your partner's third words.

Before Next Week:

- Read chapters 6-8 of (Un)Qualified
- Complete Session 2 of the Study Guide

Bonus Resources for Session 1:

- **Sermons:** [I Know I Am, The Hidden Cost of a High Calling](#)
- **Scripture:** Exodus 3, Exodus 4



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