

Hero Maker Week 1

| SCRIPTURE

“For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings? What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.”

1 Corinthians 3:4-7

“Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.”

“As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

“The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.”

Acts 9:1-8

| KEY THOUGHTS

- God’s Spirit alone grows people, but He invites us to help make kingdom heroes with Him.
- Kingdom heroes don’t strive to be the hero, but instead the hero makers.
- Culture desires the praise of heroism, but not the sacrifice and obscurity of the journey.
- Often we want to be famous because of Jesus and famous for Jesus; rather than make Jesus famous.
- Problem: Kingdom heroes don’t strive to be the heroes, but instead the hero makers.
- Hero maker: a person who helps others follow Jesus and fulfill their calling.
- Human nature tries to protect our conventional life from possible threats.
- Jesus sets up divine encounters to call people out and then up into their kingdom assignment.
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| APPLICATION

- Pray for people.
- Be open to call out.

- Build community.

| REFLECTION

- How has God positioned you to be a hero maker?
- Have you ever been called up or called out for your Kingdom assignment?
- How do you need your community come around you in your Kingdom assignment?