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Here's a quick recap of our current series, and then some points and scriptures to help you as you discuss with your group.

Current Series: Frequency

When we understand that there is a difference in the frequencies of Heaven and earth, we'll find a new level in the sound we bring to the obstacles we face. **FREQUENCY** will help us understand **the power of our worship and our words** when they are **filled with faith** that is **grounded** in who God is and **growing** in what we do

This week, we celebrated the simple truth that the roar reaches (did you know a lion's roar can be heard 5 miles away??!!), and were also challenged to live on the right side of the roar. Here are 5 things the roar does to us and for us when it reaches us.

The Big Idea: The roar reaches

The roar warns

- Read Amos 1:1-2
- The word came to Amos TWO YEARS BEFORE the earthquake.
- How does the Lion's roar of warning show God's mercy and grace? How should we respond?

The roar protects

- A lion's roar has an almost paralyzing effect on it's prey
- Read Isaiah 31:4
- How has the Lion's roar protected you in the battle?

The roar rescues

- The Lion is coming down to fight FOR you, not necessarily with you
- Read Matt. 25:41 / Who was hell prepared for?
- Read Jude 1:22-23 / What does this reveal about God's desire for people?
- Read 2 Peter 3:9 / When it comes to heaven and hell and the lost, do you have God's heart?

The roar restores

- Read Luke 15:17 / The roar reached the son at his worst he remembered his father!
- Read Luke 15:22 / What did the father give his son when he returned?
- How have you personally experienced the restoration of the Father?

The roar resounds

- To resound is to "fill a place with sound loud enough to echo"
- Read Matthew 10:16-20
 - Verse 16 tells us that we're sent
 - Verses 17-19 tell us what will happen as we're sent
 - Verse 20 tells us what we're to say as we're sent
- How can you echo the roar of the Lion of the tribe of Judah?