

Week One

Introduction:

People won't know God is FOR them until they know that we are FOR them.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How does the statement "God is FOR you." make you feel?
- 2. Acts 15:19 tells us "we should not make it difficult for those who are turning to God." In what ways do you think the church makes it difficult for people to take a step toward a relationship with God?
- 3. What does it mean to create a church that "unchurched" people love to attend?
- 4. When you invite a friend to Beachside, is there anything you feel that you need to explain? Anything you need to apologize for?
- 5. In the message, Shaun outlined several next steps that we are taking as a church to continue to reach our community. What is most exciting to you about our vision for the future?
- 6. What is something you can do this week to be FOR the Emerald Coast?

Moving Forward:

This week, begin praying about how God would have you participate in the For the Emerald Coast giving initiative. Follow along with the devotion guide you received on Sunday as you work through this process. What would it take for you to completely trust God with what you have?

Changing Your Mind:

"It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for those who are turning to God." Acts 15:19