

# Growth Group Discussion Guide

## Week of January 20

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### **Bohemian Rhapsody**

**Our Film: “Bohemian Rhapsody”; Our Scripture: Galatians 3:26-28**

#### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

What is a singer or band you would love to hear in concert?

#### **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Greg said, “There is a bohemian in each of us” It also appears there is a bohemian “creative” aspect in God’s kingdom. How is this insight illustrated by these scriptures?

Matthew 13:52

Mark 2: 21-22

2. “Jesus constantly offended the pious sensitivities of Judaism.”  
How so in these stories?

Mark 1:40-45

John 4:1-42

Luke 14:13-14

#### **MEDIA MIX - We’re All Legends**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ifcOah-FQI>

As you watch and listen to this video clip brainstorm 3 or 4 observations in this film clip that identify with Christianity.

## **TAKING IT HOME**

1. Greg said, “there is a bohemian in all of us and it is a factor in our pain.”
  - Do you agree or disagree? Why?
  - What does this teach us about our faith?
2. Greg suggested that, “those among us who have more than one child understand that, some are born more accomodating and cooperative and some “get on our last nerve.” :)
  - How has this been your experience or not?
  - What can we learn from our more nonconformist and rebellious loved ones?
3. The film reveals a complex and painful relationship between Freddy Mercury and his father and their Persian-Zoroastrian faith. Yet, the oft-repeated mantra of Zoroastrianism is, “good thoughts, good words and good deeds.” How is this phrase evident in Freddy’s life? How does this mantra reflect a Christian life?

## **PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAYER TIME**

Who are the bohemian’s in your life that you are praying for this week :)?

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## **HOUSEKEEPING**

1. Welcome everyone to the group with special attention to any newcomers.
2. Do you have room for new participants? (Group size is best at 8-14 persons) Does anyone know a friend (whether part of Atonement or not) who could be invited to your group? Just making the invitation will tell them you care!
3. Are you able to meet in someone’s home this winter cycle?
4. Do you need to arrange child care? (check with Pastor Kevin)
5. Who is bringing treats next week?