



DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 1

Your mission...should you decide to accept it

ICEBREAKER:

What is the most extraordinary thing you have ever witnessed?

BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Our mission starts by seeing people as Jesus did!

DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at findcommunity.com/nextsteps.

> Genesis 1:1; 1 Chronicles 23:27; Matthew 22:34-40; Acts 1:6-9; 2 Peter 3:8-9

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:8; Matthew 9:35-38

DISCUSSION:

1. What comments stood out to you from Pastor Rob's message? What particular comment was it and in what ways did it impact you?
2. Have someone from the group read Acts 1:6-9. What did Jesus mean by telling the disciples "they will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."?
3. How do you feel that Jesus calls us to be His witnesses? What gets in the way or distracts us from being witnesses?
4. Have someone from the group read Matthew 9:35-38. What has helped you see people differently from how you might normally see them?

LIFE APPLICATION:

1. Think about your life and your relationships. Where has God given you influence? In other words, where are you already connected with other people?
2. Think about people you know who don't follow Jesus. How would you describe them? When you think about building a friendship with them, what's your gut reaction?
3. Pastor Rob walked us through the ONE Mission activity to help us identify someone in our life that could potentially be your "one." Was this an easy or difficult activity for you? Were you able to identify someone as your "one?"

Take Time:

If you feel God nudging you to go deeper, take some time between now and the next meeting to dig into His Word. Explore the Bible passages related to this message's theme on your own, jotting your reflections in a journal or in this study guide. A great way to gain insight on a passage is to read it in several different translations. You may want to use a Bible app or website to compare translations. A great passage to start with is Luke 15:11-32.



Daily
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from
Strongholds



Serve the
Community



Sacrificial
Generosity



Share Your
Story



Celebration