

Week 5 Discussion Guide

40 minutes

DISCUSSION OUESTIONS

- 1. Who in your life helped you discover as a child that you had something to offer the world (even just by being you)?
- 2. In your view, what are some top concerns parents have for their children?
- 3. How might an eternal perspective inform those concerns?
- 4. Share with the group1-2 things you do to unwind at the end of the day or week?
- 5. How often do you invite Jesus into that activity? When you do, what is the typical result?
- 6. Describe a dream your parents had for your life. Has it worked out? Why? Why not?
- 7. If our group performed an audit on your calendar and checkbook, would we see you modeling a life on mission with God? What trips you up? Helps you stay focused?

GROUP EXPERIENCES

As a group work together on a plan to complete 2-3 of the below group experiences throughout this series.

When you arrive to complete each activity spend a few minutes as a group in prayer. Invite God into the experience and pray that He would teach each group member something about himself.

- Revive Texas-Be part of this 50-day movement to hit the streets, share the gospel, and make disciples!
 More information at www.revivetx.org.
- Meet at a local coffee ship or restaurant: Hang out, enjoy a meal or drink together, and look for opportunities to bless people (hint: tip extravagantly!)
- Visit a local Farm: Focus on how God provides for animals and how he has uniquely created each for life on earth.
- Take a trip to your local fire department: Ask questions related to the sense of urgency to get to emergencies. Jesus felt that same urgency for each group member.
- Our Calling: serve the homeless in Dallas as part of Our Calling's search-and-rescue team. Visit www.ourcalling.org for more information.
- Visit the UTA Planetarium and watch a show
- Take a trip to the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens or Dallas Arboretum

- Prayer walk a neighborhood: Prayer-walking involves taking our prayers to the very places where we
 desire to see God's presence revealed and our prayers answered.
- Visit a hospital waiting room and offer to pray with families

Group Process Questions:

After each experience take 10-15 minutes and process what was experienced. Use these questions as a guide or develop your own:

- What feelings did you experience during this experience?
- How easy or difficult was it to invite God into your experience?
- What did God teach you through this experience?
- If your "one" was with you right now what would you hope they learned about God from this experience?