



Session 2

Big Idea:

The Call To Be A Prepared Witness for Jesus....Willing To Use Words..... Right where God Has You

GROUP OPENER

What is the mission of Jesus?

How does that inform our mission as his followers?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Read [Ephesians 4:1-16](#) Twice out loud, in different versions of the Bible – everyone listens.
- What are some significant observations you have about this text? What stood out? What didn't you like? What was confusing?
- What does this passage teach us about God? How does it change how I see God?
- What does this passage teach us about humanity/ourselves? How would it change how I treat others?
- What does this passage teach us about obedience? How should it affect the way I live?

June 30
WEEKEND

ACTION STEPS

I will statement...

- Based on what God is teaching in this passage, what should I do? Reflect for a minute or two and develop an action statement. Put it in the form, "I Will _____". Make it concrete, simple, and achievable. Share your "I Will" statement with the group.

As a Group

Where do you feel like your community is equipping you to share the good news of Jesus in your home, workplace, city, and church?

Which of these areas is a struggle for you?

The sermon pointed out three natural moments where there is an opportunity to share your faith. Moments of intersection, moments of interruption, integration.

What are some ways you can identify if someone is in one of those moments and may be open to spiritual invitations?

The sermon also identified four areas where there are barriers to sharing the gospel.

- Intellectual Barriers
- Emotional Barriers
- Familial Barriers
- Cultural Barrier

Which of these do you feel like are the biggest ones for you?

On Your Own

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