

# Life Group Discipleship Lesson

**On Mission:** Week of January 9, 2021

## Let's Get Started

1. In your own words, what is the mission of the church?
2. What does LEAD stand for?
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## Let's Go Deeper

### ANSWER GOD'S CALL

3. The third mark of LEAD is to "Answer God's Call." In 2 Timothy 1:9-10, Paul references a Holy calling. It is the very first call we have to answer. What is that "Holy calling?"
4. Read John 15:15-16. What does it mean that Jesus calls us "friends?"

What is the "fruit" that a Christian is called to bear? How does the fruit grow? How does a Christian "bear" it?

What do you think Jesus means when he says Christians are called to bear fruit that should "abide?" What is "abiding" fruit?

5. According to John 13:13-16, Christians are to answer the call to serve as one who is a "slave." With this in mind, what do you think Jesus' expectations were for His disciples when He said this?

What do you think His "slave" expectations are for us today? How do we answer that call?

6. Read Ephesians 2:10. Can you give an example of the "good works" Jesus prepared for you, that you should walk in them?"

Read John 9:1-4. Jesus saw a blind man and realized there was an opportunity for the "works of God" to be displayed through Him. During this time of Covid stress and uncertainty, what opportunities have you seen for the "works of God" to be displayed through you or your ministry group?

## Let's Live It Out Together

### DECLARE THE GOOD NEWS

7. The 4<sup>th</sup> mark of LEAD is to "declare the Good News." If you are a disciple, a loyal follower of Jesus, you have been blessed by the Good News. How has the Good News of the Gospel changed your life?
8. There are more than 3 billion people on planet earth today that have not been reached with the Gospel. There are many ways God has gifted and equipped His people to answer the call to declare the Good News. Can you think of a time when the Good News of the Gospel blessed someone's life because you "declared it?" How did the Lord equip and lead you to declare it?
9. As a life-group, consider discussing some creative ideas for how your group could combine its calling, zeal, gifts, and talents to "declare the Good News."

Remember **Ecclesiastes 4:12**: *And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him - a threefold cord is not quickly broken.*

*"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35*