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Discussion Guide

Week Four – My Core Position - GO

Goal for Week Four: To discover how to make disciples of Jesus (DO) where I am (GO).

Discovery Time - Take 5-7 minutes and write in the space below some roles and titles you have: (for example: spouse/parent, coworker, neighbor, soccer coach, etc...)

For each title and role list next to it some names of the people connected to it.

List below some new groups you could join to meet people (after restrictions are lifted). Gym, sports team, arts group, online groups

For Group Discussion:

Read: Acts 1:8 “Be you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

This passage lists four places to GO make disciples. Think of Jerusalem as your family, Judea as people similar to you with whom you have a relationship (neighbors, friends, coworkers), Samaria as people different than you with whom you have a relationship (friends/acquaintances of different faiths, viewpoints, life situations), ends of the earth as people you haven’t met yet. Where would it be easiest for you to share the difference Jesus has made in your life? Hardest?

Our goal is to B.L.E.S.S. people. Choose a friend who is not a follower of Jesus. Using the B.L.E.S.S. acronym below, what are some ways you can share Jesus’ full abundant life with him/her.

Begin with prayer – What would you pray for him/her? How often?

Listen – What question would help her/him open up about tension, transitions, trials, troubles?

Eat – Although we can’t gather to eat right now – how can you make time to improve this friendship?

Serve – What are some ways you can help your friend?

Share – If your friend asked, “What difference does Jesus make in your life?” how would you briefly reply?

Closing share: What is one insight you received tonight you want to keep in the forefront of your mind this week?