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Small Group Discussion Guide

For the week of February 4th, 2018

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. In this week's teaching we were reminded that everything we set out to do comes with certain expectations that are assumed at the beginning. When we FOLLOW Jesus, there is an expectation that because Jesus loves people and wants to see them saved that we too should have the same heart. Name a time when you shared the Gospel/Jesus with someone and because of your caring for them they now call Jesus Lord?
2. What makes it so difficult at times to share your faith?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How did your story of first coming to Jesus unfold?

Who are the heroes of that story and why?
2. Read Matthew 4:18-20. Because Peter was a fisherman Jesus said, "Come, follow me . . . and I will make you fishers of men." What would/is Jesus calling you to be? This may be because of your vocation, children's activities or clubs you are in etc.

What are three ways you can leverage your influence for Christ this week with the people He has placed in your world?

3. Read Matthew 5:13-16. What does Jesus compare us too in verse 13? What Happens to salt if it loses its saltiness?

In versed 14 Jesus says Christians are, "The Light of the World." What are the implications of this in the different areas of our life:

Work	School	Family
Neighborhood	Friends	Social Media

If we were to live like we are "The Light of the World" what does vs 16 say will be the result? What happens if we fail to be the LIGHT?

4. Linn quoted Revelation 3:20, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock" He said this is as easy as being kind or even asking about their kids or how life is going. All along we should a strategic plan of sharing Christ with them somehow. The goal is to be looking for an open door. Discuss in your group three of the best ways you can share Christ with someone this week? *(Everyone should come up with an idea of how to do this. Write them on a board and everyone commit to one or two of them.)*

If you are strategically place by Jesus and are the best hope for someone to figure out Jesus, who will you share Jesus with this week? (Group should list names and pray for all on the list.)

Who will you commit to bring to church in the next year? *(Group should list names and pray for all on the list.)*

Prayer Requests:

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