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SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY DISCUSSION GUIDE

WELCOME

What was one of the best teams you ever belonged to?

WORSHIP

Listen to "O Praise the Name (Anastasis)" | Josiah Queen

<https://youtu.be/sBrO7AQJ0nc?si=AN0GRyBfgGTv6Y4u>

WORD

Message Title: "Eternity or Bust!" | Luke: Good News for Broken People (Part 16) | Pastor Bryan James, 9/20/26

Scriptures: Luke 6:12-26

1. **Read this Sunday's text: Luke 6:12-26.** What part of the message or Scriptures stood out to you this week? Why?
2. *Read Acts 20:24.* Pastor Bryan stated that when God is preparing to move in his life, family or the church, he magnifies how temporal this life is compared to eternity, and he can't shake it. Can you relate? How did this message challenge (and spur you on!) in your current mindset and lifestyle?
3. *Ref Luke 6:12-16.* The acronymn "C.E.A.L" training was presented when describing those called by God for his purposes. What does each letter represent? Do you view yourself as one called?
4. *Ref vv. 17-26.* What characterizes the life of a man or woman serious about doing God's eternal work? Would you consider yourself a man or woman serious about God's eternal work?
 - If so, have you personally experienced these 'blessings'? How did you respond?
 - How does this truth equip you with wisdom and perspective to press on and finish the race?
5. *Ref vv. 24-26.* "Woe to you because of your infidelity to the mission." What characterizes a man or a woman unfaithful to God's eternal work? How would you define each warning?
6. What is one nugget you will take from Sunday's message to help you be faithful to God's eternal work, individually and corporately as a Body (as go'er or sender)?
7. How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?

WITNESS

Consider where God has called and sent you. How can you live as a faithful ambassador of Christ to the lost this week in your spheres of influence?

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.