

## SPICE - Difference Maker

Icebreaker: Name one significant moment/person in your life and why it/he/she was significant.

*The epitaph of a difference maker...*

*For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers... (Acts 13:36 ESV)*

*The journey to becoming a difference maker with God begins with two questions...*

- **What's in your heart?** – “One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. Glancing this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.” (Exod. 2:11-12) - **What are you most passionate about or what wrecks your heart about our society that you would want to change?**

*“I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them....So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” (Exod. 3:7-8a, 10)*

¶ **Kingdom ambition launches kingdom mission** – “When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.’” (Matt. 9:36-38)

**Have your passions ever combined/aligned with the heart and passion of God? If so, what happened?**

- **What's in your hand?** – “Then the LORD said to him, ‘What is that in your hand?’ ‘A staff,’ he replied. The LORD said, ‘Throw it on the ground.’ Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. Then the LORD said to him, ‘Reach out your hand and take it by the tail.’ So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand.” (Exod. 4:2-4) - **What set of skills, knowledge, resources or platform do you presently possess that could be used by God? Have others in the group weigh in on how you could use “what is in your hand.”**

¶ **When passion and resource are met with faith, you have impact** – “I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” (Matthew 17:20a-21)

**How can you take a step of faith (Trust) in God by applying your passion and using what is in your hand?**

**Difference makers know that their life is not their own...**

**You are not your own; you were bought at a price. (1 Cor. 6:19b-20a) – What parts of your life are not aligned with this verse. In other words, what parts of your life do you fail (either ignorantly or defiantly) to hand over to God completely? Pray as a group that you would be open to aligning your whole life to God's will.**