

The Call of Duty – week 2

ARRIVAL/CONNECTING and SNACK: (15 Minutes) Spend time catching up and socializing with one another. Follow up on prayer requests and any action steps from your last time together.

SHORT OPENING PRAYER FOR YOUR TIME TOGETHER: (2 minutes)

SCRIPTURE READING: (5 minutes)

Have someone read **Luke 10:25-37** out loud and slowly enough for everyone to enjoy. Reflect quietly for a moment. Keep your Bibles open here. While this passage is fresh in your hearts, have two other people read **Matthew 6:33** and **Colossians 3:12** (below).

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

OBSERVATION: 10 minutes

- What are some connections or how do these three passages relate to one another?
- Describe how the Jewish expert on the law, the priest and the Levite missed God’s mission.
- What was the tangible result of the Samaritan’s compassion?

REFLECTION: 15 minutes

- What are some ways “God’s chosen people” become filled with apathy toward our lost and hurting neighbors?
- How can aligning our hearts with God’s heart lead us to effective ministry with non-believers?

DISCUSSION: 20 minutes

- How does Matthew 6:33 apply to your personal mission?
- What does it look like for you to clothe yourself with Christ’s compassion for the people who work with or your non-Christian friends and neighbors?

PLAN TO CHANGE: 20 minutes

- *Share personally...* in the last 6 months, have you *seized a ministry moment* and impacted a neighbor for Christ? Tell the group about it. Or can you think of a time when you missed a “divine interruption” to impact a neighbor? Share if you can.
- What can it look like for you to seize a “Holy Spirit ministry moment” in your daily life?
- Make a plan for how you will be more in tune with God’s work around you this week.

CLOSING PRAYER: 10 minutes

Take a few minutes to pray for one another in light of what has been shared and discussed today.