

## Life Group Leaders Guide "Ordinary People are Transforming the World"

### Welcome:

Share about someone who had a significant influence in your life. What caused them to have the impact that they did on you?

### Worship:

Either lead a song or two, or read Psalm 30 and share some one sentence popcorn praises (open sharing)

### Word:

Have someone read Ephesians 4:11-13 "Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. <sup>12</sup> Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. <sup>13</sup> This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ."

Ask: What is the responsibility of the leaders of the church? ("equip God's people to do His work")

Ask: How do we help them accomplish their responsibility?

Ask: What is every believers responsibility? (Doing God's work!)

Have someone Read Matthew 28:18 "Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth."

Ask: Why is it so important that Jesus announced that He has been given "all authority in heaven and on earth" just prior to describing our call to action?

Ask: How does having His authority change our perspective on what He calls us to do?

Have someone Read Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,<sup>[a]</sup> baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Brainstorm as a group: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus and what does it involve?

Ask: What are you called to teach disciples?

### World:

Ask: Who are you praying for to become a disciple of Jesus?

Brainstorm: What are some of the things we can share with people to help them grow as disciples of Jesus?

Ask: Who can you share something that God put on your heart during this life group with?

Pray for opportunities to connect people to Jesus, so that they become His disciples and pray for those you are already sharing with!