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BECAUSE GOD IS, YOU ARE

DNA GUIDE

WEEK 10: We Are A Sent People.

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and while you read these passages ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of his truth for your life. Take some time during you own personal study to read through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What Has God Done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who Am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What Do I Do (if I believe 1-3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

Scripture: [John 20:21-22](#), [Matthew 22:37](#)

QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER in your study?

NURTURE

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

This week we learned that the Spirit's work in us to re-make us human works itself out in our actions and words:

1. How have the last three weeks reframed your understanding of the Holy Spirit?
2. Is it tempting for you to focus most of your attention on Question 4 and it's implications? Why or why not?
3. How have you seen a focus on action detached from understanding hurt or limit your faith or those around you?
4. What are some examples in your own life of you working the 4 Questions backwards?
5. How does this vision of discipleship challenge you? Encourage you?

During this time, let each person share how or where they need to repent and believe the truth of God revealed to them in Jesus. You may need to guide each other to what is true of God and ourselves in light of what Jesus has done. For instance, someone may be experiencing a great deal of fear about the current social or political climate. Press them more deeply into their fears to help them identify the ways in which they are disbelieving the Gospel.

QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel?

ACT

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

Consider these questions:

1. How can you remember to root yourself in the full truths of the Gospel on a daily or weekly basis?
2. How will you address different areas of weakness in your life differently with this new vision for discipleship?
3. How might your relationships with your nonChristian friends be different in light of this?
4. How will you engage in evangelism (demonstration and proclamation) differently going forward?
5. What actions will you take this week?

QUESTION: What will you DO and who will you TELL about what God has done?