



# Town + Field

CHURCH

Sunday, February 7  
Leader Discussion Guide  
**WITNESS: People Who Know God**

## LIFE CHECK-IN (10 minutes)

Take a few minutes to do an emotional health check-in with your Community, creating space for each person to answer the questions below:

- What was a high and what was a low from the last week?
- Where did you see/sense/feel/hear/experience God in that time?

## OPENING PRAYER (5-7 minutes)

Spend a few minutes listening for what God might be up to in your group.

## TEACHING SUMMARY (2-5 minutes)

This week Pastor Matt kicked off our global outreach month sermon series, Witness. There are countless ways we are invited to participate as witnesses in the mission of God, but first and foremost we are called to encounter this God in scripture and in our lives. It is only out of the context of this relationship that we are genuinely transformed to be his witnesses to the ends of the Earth.

- How would your group summarize the teaching in their own words?
  - Or, what stood out to you from the teaching?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (20-30 minutes)

- Read Acts 1:8 What do you think it means to be a witness?
- Which of the following most accurately describes your view on sharing your faith?
  - It makes me nervous or uncomfortable. It feels like an imposition, so I avoid talking about it.
  - I'll answer questions if someone asks, but I don't bring it up.
  - I try to talk about it on occasion when I think it is appropriate.
  - I evangelize regularly and talk to strangers about God regularly.
- Are you comfortable with your current posture and why or why not?
- Pastor Matt talked about Pharaoh's mentality of scarcity and the world it created contrasted with the God who reveals himself in Exodus 34:6-7 and the world his character creates in our lives and in our world. Read Exodus 34:6-7 and reflect together on how you have personally experienced these various aspects of God's character in your life and in your story.

- (Read Romans 12:1-2) What are ways that you conform to the way of Pharaoh? How have you experienced transformation into the way of Salvation? Try to talk about the relationship between this transformation and your witness in the world?
- What are the most important parts of your story which you might share to reflect your faith and to attract others to want to deepen their faith/their experience with God?
  - How do you go about telling your discipleship story and sharing it with others to invite them in?

## PRAYER (5-7 minutes)

- Take some time to pray through Exodus 34:6-7. Listen for God's voice through the text and through your prior discussion. Pray these thoughts through the Spirit back to God.
- Also, take some time to pray for your 3 people who you want to know God.

### LEADER NOTES

These questions are a guide; feel free to use/exclude ones as people may have already answered the question or talked about the theme OR if your group takes a long time to tackle one particular theme it's ok to skip over questions in the interest of time/focus.