



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 Ryan explored what it means to be a WITNESS through the way we "Represent" God in our everyday lives. Read Isaiah 49:1-7 NIV

- How would your group summarize the teaching in their own words?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (20-30 minutes)

- Ryan taught through Isaiah 49:1-7 and reflected how each verse represents a way that God prepares us to be people who "represent" Jesus in the world. Let's read each verse and then reflect on each of these statements together. For each individual statement, read the verse and then the statement and then ask the three questions below to help guide group reflection:
 - How do you see this aspect of God's activity working itself out in your life?
 - In what ways do you struggle with this aspect of how God is at work in your life?
 - What do you think God might be up to in this area of your life?
 - 1. God calls us. (Read Verse 1)
 - 2. God equips us. (Read Verse 2)
 - 3. God humbles us. (Read Verse 3)

- 4. God rewards us. (Read Verse 4)
- 5. God strengthens us. (Read Verse 5)
- 6. God empowers us. (Read Verse 6)
- 7. God platforms us. (Read Verse 7)

Finally, how do you believe God is prompting you to respond to this teaching?

PRAYER (5-7 minutes)

- What do you need prayer for? (Have at least one person pray for each request.)
 - OR
- Take a few minutes to intercede in prayer for our city, nation, and world.

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.