



Town + Field

CHURCH

Sunday, February 28
Leader Discussion Guide
WITNESS: People Who Proclaim

LIFE CHECK-IN (10 minutes)

Take a few minutes to do a spiritual practices check-in with your group. Try to create space for each person to answer the questions below:

- What has your God-time been like lately?
- How would you describe or rate the intentional set apart time you have with God each day? (This question is an invitation for people to share and be honest about where they are really at.)

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, Rich and Dave explored what it means to be a WITNESS through the way we “Proclaim” the Gospel in our everyday lives.

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (20-30 minutes)

- The panel on Sunday reflected on the quote that many have believed is from St Francis that goes: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel, and if necessary, use words.”
 - What do you think about this quote?
 - What do you find helpful and what do you find problematic or incomplete about it?
- The panel reflected on various obstacles that people face in proclaiming the good news.
 - What obstacles do you feel you struggle with the most?
 - What might you need to change-up in order to overcome these obstacles and more boldly proclaim the good news?
- If someone were to ask you “what is the gospel?”, do you feel like you have a good understanding of that? Could you explain it well? Consider spending some time as a group discussing what the gospel actually is...

With this “Witness” series in mind, what changes do you need to make in order to more effectively be part of a people who:

- know God?
- display God?
- represent God?
- proclaim the good news?

NOTE: Take more time this week to have each member of the group share the 3 people they are praying for and why. During the closing prayer time, pray for each person by name.

PRAYER (10 minutes)

- Break up into smaller groups this week through the breakout room function of Zoom. Have each member share the 3 names they are praying for. Take a few minutes for each person to share who they are praying for and why this person is important to them. Finally, have each small group pray for these people by name.

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.