



**God-Made: Prayer Evangelism According to Jesus**

You’ve been created in God’s image to bring God’s Kingdom from Heaven to Earth. You’ve been given Jesus’ authority to change the world, and you’ve been sent to a specific people and place to see this happen. So, it’s important for us to live as our God-made (not genetically modified) selves. This series is focused on helping us, the church, understand our calling as ministers, and therefore, our role in tending to the sheep (people) we are called to shepherd, right where we are in our workplace. How can this be done?! Through...

PRAYER EVANGELISM - “Talking to God about our neighbors before we talk to our neighbors about God” (Ed Silviso, Ekklesia). Ed lays out four easy steps for how we live this out in our spheres of influence: Blessing others and being people of peace, fellowshiping with them, taking care of their felt needs, and lastly, proclaiming the Kingdom of God to them.

**LOOKING BACK:**

**FAMILY TIME (25 min)**

- Vision Statement: Explain the vision of lifegroup.
- Intro Question: What is your current greatest sphere of influence? What is that place/space like?
- Praise Reports and Prayer Requests (Allow space for your group members to update on previous week prayer requests as needed).

**LOOKING UP:**

**WORSHIP (20 min)**

- Spend time in worship together.
- Some possible song suggestions:

Good Good Father - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djrY\\_eFD0wE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djrY_eFD0wE) (8 min)

Build My Life - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYMj09mLOTw> (8 min)

Lean Back - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qH00cUizZuQ> (10 min)

## BIBLE STUDY (20 min)

John 14:12-15

**“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”**

DBS questions:

- 1) What strikes you/stands out to you from this passage?
- 2) What do you learn about Jesus?
- 3) What do you learn about people?
- 4) How does this passage change the way we live out our calling as God-made ministers in our spheres of influence (the workplace, our school/class, etc.)?

## LOOKING FORWARD (20-30 minutes)

CONTINUED RESPONSE FROM SUNDAY - We have an opportunity to enter our workplace as the hands and feet of Jesus, ready to serve as world changers. Intentionality is important as we seek to do this well. Let's spend some time asking the Lord some questions about our workplace:

1. Who are my neighbors that God wants me to bless and speak peace over?
2. Who are my neighbors that I can enter into fellowship with?
3. What does a Kingdom atmosphere in my workplace look like?

Take some time to pray through these questions and then share with one another in your small groups. Finish by praying specific prayers (based on specific answers) over one another.

## KIDS' LESSON SUGGESTION:

DRAWING and PRAYER Exercise (Materials: pens, pencils, crayons, markers and paper) -

**“Taking the Kingdom to the lost is like driving through the desert in an air-conditioned truck stocked with cold drinks.” -Ed Silvoso**

Some options for you and your child:

- 1) Have your children draw a picture of this quote for you to hang in your office, workplace, or greatest sphere of influence. If this is too difficult, have them draw something that they think will encourage mom and/or dad.
- 2) Ask them what “confidence” means, and have them write out the definition, followed by a picture of what confidence looks like (kids are so creative, so keep this open-ended for them!).