

## Life Group Homework

For the week of October 4, 2020

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### MY STORY

- 1) What is one of the boldest things you have ever done?
- 2) How can your group encourage you this week?

### QUICK REVIEW

- 3) What encouraged you from Sunday's message?

### DIGGING DEEPER

In Pastor Craig's message we were challenged to dare to pray for an awakening. One of the key points he brought out was that the disciples had initially missed the purpose of their mission. Jesus told them the fields were ripe for harvest (meaning people around them would be receptive to the gospel). This week we will unpack two pieces of that. First, what is the mission? Second, what kind of prayer should we be praying?

<sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)**

- 4) What does it mean to make disciples?
- 5) How do we make disciples?

### TAKING IT HOME

- 6) In thinking about the section above, how can you pray to join in God's mission to make disciples?
- 7) Sometimes we think that we need to take the person all the way to salvation, but sometimes it's just helping a person take one step further in their relationship. What could that look like in your life?

<sup>23</sup>When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup>And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the

sea and everything in them, <sup>25</sup>who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

" 'Why did the Gentiles rage,

and the peoples plot in vain?

<sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves,

and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed'—

<sup>27</sup>for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, <sup>28</sup>to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. <sup>29</sup>And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, <sup>30</sup>while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." <sup>31</sup>And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

**Acts 4:23-31 (ESV)**

- 8) What did the disciples pray for from the passage above?
- 9) What does boldness mean, and what does it look like in your life?

### CHAIR TIME TOOL

- 1) Pray and ask God to move the mountain of hardened, closed hearts.
- 2) Pray for eyes to see the opportunities God would have you step into regarding sharing your faith.
- 3) Pray for boldness and the faith to lean into those moments.