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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) If you could eliminate one thing from your daily routine, what would it be and why?
- 2) When do you feel the most courageous?



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Share about something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 2) Read **John 4:27-37** together. What jumps out at you from this passage?
- 3) Share about your faith journey. How were gardeners instrumental in your conversion? How did your harvesting happen?
- 4) Read **2 Corinthians 5:20** together. What are the three components of an effective ambassador that Greg shared with us?
- 5) How does having *knowledge* impact your effectiveness as an ambassador?
  - Read **Colossians 2:5** together...*Defense* against the lie.
  - Read **2 Corinthians 10:3-5** together...*Offense* to tear the lie down.
- 6) How does wisdom (artful method) in *how* we say determine your effectiveness as an ambassador?
- 7) In what way does your *character* impact your effectiveness as an ambassador in your conversations with others? (*think naughty vs nice*)



## GOING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

READ 1 Peter 3:14-16 together.

- 1) What jumps out at you from this passage that is interesting or thought-provoking?
- 2) Why is doing and saying what is right worth any consequences you may have to endure?
- 3) How can your confidence in Jesus as Lord of your life make a difference when confronted with opposition to your beliefs?
- 4) Share what you would say if someone asked you to give a reason for the hope that you have.
- 5) What effect does gentle words and a gentle demeanor have on people you want to persuade?
- 6) What impact does showing respect with your words have on a person with whom you're talking?
- 7) Why is keeping a clear conscience so important when you converse about beliefs with another person?



## LIVING IT OUT \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Which of the three parts to being a good ambassador do you feel confident in? If there is one or two parts that need attention, focus on those this week.
- 2) Write down some reasons that you are a follower of Jesus. Read over those reasons consistently to be ready to share with someone who might ask.



## LIFT EACH OTHER UP \_\_\_\_\_

*Take some time to pray for each other.*

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