

Vision Based Curriculum

Honor God ...
Make Disciples

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Big Idea

God has called us to shine His light to the world. We are ministers with a specific purpose at an opportune time to make an eternal difference. We are called to minister to people not just to do good things, but to do good things in a way that points people to Jesus, our eternal hope. No matter what you have been through in your life or where you are now, God has called and equipped all of us to be ministers. We all have unique interests and abilities, and we can use our specific gifts to reach people. Secondly, you can find your ministry in your life experience. There is something life has taught each of us that we can use to teach and help others. Finally, your ministry can be found in your pain. Some of us have been through very difficult things, and God wants to use us to comfort others just as He comforted us in our trial. When we let God heal us and use us, there is a purpose in our pain.

Get Started

“You are the world’s light—a city on a hill, glowing in the night for all to see. Don’t hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father.” – Matthew 5:14-16 (TLB)

Discussion Questions

1. Read Isaiah 60:1-3. In this Scripture, God says He shines His light on you so that you can shine it in the world. What areas of your everyday life can you find opportunities to shine light into darkness?
2. Reflect on this truth: I am a minister with a specific purpose at an opportune time to make an eternal difference. Knowing that out of all the times in history, God chose you to live here and now. Who has God placed in your sphere of influence that needs to see His light?
3. There are at least three ways to find your ministry: through your gifts and passions, your life experience, and your pain. Share with the group where you see God developing ministry through you in one or all of these areas.

Prayer

Pray for Family Church and for all that God wants to do in and through us as a spiritual family in 2017.

Pray also for our pastors and their families.

Pray for God's best for you and your group in 2017

Invite any of your group members that have not been through our Growth Track, to sign up for the next one that starts next Sunday during first service.