

Week 8
Identify: Messengers
CG Guide

Start: Take some time, 3-4 minutes to be still and listen to the Holy Spirit. Do your best to refocus when other thoughts come into your mind. You can repeat a phrase similar to this one “Holy Spirit speak to me I am listening”. Ask the group to share if they heard God.

Discussion: What is a disciple? How do you become one?

Read:

Acts 1:8 NIV — But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Matthew 28:18-20 NIV - "18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

1. Who has God empowered to be his witnesses? Who has God called to make disciples?
2. How do you understand the power of the Holy Spirit and the Authority of Jesus in relation to God's calling on our life?
3. How did Jesus make disciples? How can we model this the same way?
4. A disciple is someone who; Loving Jesus as Lord, Loves and serves others like Christ does, Living a life transformed by Christ, Is a witness for Christ, is committed to the local church, Engages in disciple-making
According to this list, how are you doing in your growth as a disciple?

5. What shift needs to occur in order for you to grow as a messenger for Jesus?
Are you practicing B.L.E.S.S. ? B- Begin with prayer L- Listen E- Eat S- Serve S-
Share His story

I am statement:

I am made in the image and likeness of God; I will live out his purpose as my own.

I am chosen and holy; I will live out God's holiness in my life.

I am a new person in Christ; I live by faith in Him.

I am a child of God and belong to Him; I will not live in darkness.

I am a temple of The Holy Spirit, I will honor God with my body.

I am set apart as a priest in Christ Jesus; I will declare His praises in the World.

I am an ambassador for Christ, chosen and sent by God, I will represent him to the world.

I am Jesus' messenger, I will lead others to him

Confession:

Dear heavenly Father, you are the one whose image I bear. You have saved me and changed my identity. You have called me to be your witness and make disciples. I confess that, at times I fall back into my old ways. Please empower and equip me to be your witness and be a disciple who helps make disciples. In Jesus' name Amen!

