



I LOVE MY CONNECT

STUDY 5

Go (Part 2)

Matthew 28:16-20, 2 Timothy 1:9

“Missio Dei” is a holy calling attached to our lives. He saved us, called us and graced us for his holy calling according to his divinely implanted sense of purpose. When we align our lives with that purpose, then we are ON MISSION. This means everything in our life is all about Him. The direction of our lives, where we live, our relationships, our activities, our goals are about this mission.

In Part 1, we talked about how we have two lives: (1) the life we are living and (2) the unlive life within us. The distance between these two lives we described as RESISTANCE that hinders the people of God being fully on mission.

There are two types of resistance - physical and spiritual. Physical resistance requires overcoming. It is within us, self-perpetuating and self-generating. It can be fear, insecurity, procrastination or a self-sabotaging mindset. On the other hand, spiritual resistance requires deliverance. These are external things that happen to and around us. We are in a spiritual war and our enemy is not flesh and blood.

But no matter what resistance there is JESUS is both the great Overcomer and our Deliverer. Let us resolve to rise up no matter what the cost and have the courage to bridge the gap between the life we are living and the unlive life. Let's take on the Spirit of the Overcomer. We are on COMMISSION and FREEDOM is our portion for where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty!

CONNECTION AND ACTION Use these questions to promote conversation and connection.

ICEBREAKER: What was your dream job or profession when you were a child? Why?

Q: A sense of mission causes you to “step up.” How have you stepped up this year?

Q: When you think of the unlive life within you, what do you imagine?

Q: Describe some spiritual resistance you've encountered? How were you delivered from it?

Q: What kind of internal resistance do you encounter within yourself? How do you or might you overcome it? (**Leader's Tip:** This is a good opportunity to get people to invite the rest of the CG into helping them move forward.)

Q: Fulfilling your potential and living your unlive life requires determination and sacrifice. Who inspires you with their perseverance and sacrifice? Why?

Q: What spiritual or physical resistance are you experiencing at the moment?

More
over the
page





I LOVE MY CONNECT

BIBLE AND BELIEF Use these questions and scriptures to help believers develop a biblical worldview.

Read Ruth 1:1-22

- Q.** How did Ruth demonstrate a life on mission? What can we learn from her about being on mission? (**Tip:** Verses 16-17 show Ruth's resolve and commitment)
- Q.** Which of her characteristics should we seek to emulate?
- Q.** What was the resistance that could have possibly hindered Ruth? How did she overcome it?
- Q.** Who are some of Biblical characters you know who faced resistance and were able to overcome it? (**Tip:** Moses, Joseph, David, Peter, etc.)
- Q.** Who are some of Biblical characters you know who gave in to resistance and were not able to overcome it? (**Tip:** Adam and Eve, King Saul, King Uzziah, Jonah, Judas)
- Q.** What can we apply to our own lives today from these characters?

GROWING LEADERSHIP Use these questions to help people in your group grow as leaders.

- Q:** What physical or spiritual resistance have you encountered and overcome in your leadership? How?
- Q:** Is there any person in your world you know is living below their potential? How can you as a leader influence and help them to live their un-lived life?
- Q:** What resistance in your life, leadership, business, etc., are you facing today? What are the strategies you need to employ and the costs you need to pay to overcome it?

Strategising

Spend time with your leaders coming up with plans for:

- Cultivating revival
- Growing leaders

PRAY TOGETHER

- Easter Weekend – People to encounter Jesus!
- Cross = Love Message to reach people
- Nation Builders Faith Goal