



March Madness: Week 1

Life / Intro Questions (Choose 1 or 2)

- When was a time you were invited to something that meant a lot to you?
- What is your favorite part of Wednesday night?

Connection Question

- Why do you think God gave us the task of inviting our friends and family to a relationship with Him?

Sermon in a Sentence

- God gave you the purpose of inviting those around you into a relationship with Him.

Scripture

- **Colossians 1:13-14** For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, ¹⁴ who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.
- How does it make you feel when you think of what Jesus has rescued you from?
- **Romans 10:14** How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?
- In what ways this week can we live out this verse?

Discussion Questions

- What can happen if we DON'T live out our purpose?
- What are the barriers that stand in the way of you living out your purpose?
- What can you do this week to break down those barriers?

Life Application

We want students to walk away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

- Challenge your students to name 3 people (first names only – this isn't gossip time) in their lives that they are going to invite and share their faith with.

Take It Out

- Close small group out with prayer requests – it is important that your students know that you pray for them regularly!
- Remind them about the importance of baptism for new believers and encourage them get it scheduled for an upcoming weekend service. Attend the service with them and celebrate!
- Remind them about attending FP this coming weekend, especially for the First Saturday Prayer Service on March 7 @ 9:00 AM!

Attention Leaders: We will have an EQUIP training event on Friday night, March 27. Both dinner and childcare will be provided. More details to be announced soon - get this on your calendar now!