

READ: Bridge City Church's Annual Report for 2023, Matthew 9:35-38, Luke 19:10, Matthew 10:1

OPEN:

- Name a win from this week in your life.
- What is God up to in your life right now?
- What is God up to in the life of Bridge City Church?

BIG IDEA:

We exist so that as many people as possible will *begin* a relationship with Jesus and *become* fully devoted followers of Jesus.

We Gather to Grow; we Give and We Go to make Disciples all for the Glory of God.

READ: Bridge City Church Annual Report

- Discuss as a group some of the things found within the Bridge City Annual Report.
- What are some things, ministries, and testimonies that you have heard that fire you up to serve and be part of Bridge City Church?
- What does it mean to Gather – Grow – Give – Go for the Glory of God?
- What things do you see happening at Bridge City Church that people are beginning a relationship with Jesus Christ?
- What are the ways you have found to help you become a fully devoted follower of Jesus at Bridge City Church?

DIG: Luke 19:10, Matthew 9:36, Matthew 10:1

- What are the things listed in Luke 19:10 that Jesus was on a mission for on earth?
- How can we also seek and save the lost as individuals and at Bridge City Church?
- In Matthew 9:36, what was the attitude of the heart Jesus had for the crowds?
- Why does compassion matter in the life of the disciple of Christ? How do we cultivate this in our faith?
- Discuss this quote from Pastor Rick Paladin: "Jesus only sees two types of people: Lost and Found, Dead – and Alive, and the Heaven-bound and the Hell-bound."
- Matthew 10:1 talks about the authority Jesus gave His disciples to do the work of ministry. How does knowing this authority is also available to you change your perspective?

REFLECT:

- Easter is fast approaching. Using the INVEST + INVITE Card, who do you plan on investing in and inviting to the Easter worship experiences at your campus?
- Take some time as a group to discuss the INVEST + INVITE Card.
- How can your group serve the Egg-stravaganza Children's Ministry event at your campus? What are some ways that you can serve?
- Pastor Rick said, "We will never care about what we can't see." Why don't we see people around us?
- Pray for your list of INVEST + INVITE Cards. Pray for Bridge City Church, the pastors and leaders.