

MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

Whose Calling // Week 4 // Contentment

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ICEBREAKER

What has been your favorite summer activity that you participated in this year?

KEY SCRIPTURE

Hosea

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Go and Love Your Calling Again

1. What has God made you to love? Have you thought about ways you can serve in this area?
2. Do you think we often believe that serving God can't align with our passions? Do you think we fall under the assumption that if we are having fun, it must not be serving God? Why can these assumptions be dangerous?
3. **Read Isaiah 3:1-2.** How does God's call to Isaiah to go love a wife who has disowned him, relate to us in serving? How might we be called to serve even when we don't feel appreciated?

Go Love Your Church Again

4. Read Galatians 6:10. Is there any volunteer or church staff who has impacted you lately? Share with your group, we often need to take the time to celebrate each other.

5. How can the idea of a "perfect church" hurt our contentment? What is one thing you appreciate about your church right now?

Go Love Your City Again

6. How have you seen God at work in your community lately?
7. What is something that you would like to see God do in your community?
8. **Read Matthew 5:14-16.** How can we be a light in our area of Grand Rapids? According to these verses, why is this so important? What happens when we display God's love to others?

PRAYER

Ask God to renew your love for your calling, your church and your city. Pray that He will give you clear insight into what this looks like for you if you aren't sure yet.

CHALLENGE

Write a thank you email or note to the staff or volunteer that you shared has impacted you. Thank them for what they do and how they have impacted you.