## **GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION**

## CONNECT

If God has 1 main assignment for you, what might that be? If you were to write a "mission statement" for your life, what would it say?

## **LEARN & APPLY**

- 1. The Lord gave Abraham a call. How does a person know their calling? Check these samples of Biblical calls: Exodus 3:1-12; 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Isaiah 6:1-8; Esther 4:13-16; and Matthew 4:18-22.
- 2. What are some common tasks that all Christians are called to, and what are some calls that a few individuals receive? Paul gives examples of gifts/callings in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 and Romans 12:4-8.
- 3. Abraham's call involved going. He had to leave his comfort zone. Why might God want us to change our normal routines? These verses have the Lord saying "go:" Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 10:5-7; Matthew 28:18-20; and Mark 16:6-7.
- 4. Abraham was 75 years old when he was called! Why does age not determine one's call? Note the ages of these called believers: Moses, in Deuteronomy 34:7; Samuel, in 1 Samuel 3:1-4; David, in 1 Samuel 16:11-12.
- 5. Abraham would both be blessed and be a blessing to many. What are examples of how this double goodness happens? Who receives God's goodness in these verses: Matthew 9:37-38; 2 Corinthians 9:10-12; and Galatians 6:6-10?

## PRAY

Lord God of all goodness, you ask us to join your team and to be channels of your love and truth to all. Give us ears to hear your call and the willingness to say, "Here I am; send me." In Jesus' Spirit, Amen.