

# Leader Conversation Guide - Becoming a GO Person

### Main Idea

This week we had Pastor Marc Estes with us, who shared a challenging message and great reminder of the call we have been given by Jesus to share the Gospel. Jesus didn't tell us to, "Go into hibernation," but to "go into every nation." He didn't say, "Be preoccupied until I come," but to "occupy until I come." This is a season where Jesus is leading us to LEAN FORWARD, not to pull away or blend in. This is our moment!

<u>LEADER TIP: As a Group, read through John 8:1-11 to begin discussion how we can share the same love as Jesus did with the woman who was caught in adultery.</u>

# But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8

## Make it Practical: Qualities of "GO" People

The scriptural account given in John 8 gives us some powerful principles we can apply to our lives immediately that will assist us in becoming like Jesus, The ULTIMATE GO PERSON.

- Quality #1: A GO PERSON Assumes the Same Level as the Sinner John 8:6 "But Jesus bent down..."
- Quality #2: A GO PERSON is Quick to Listen and Slow to Speak John 8:6 "...and started to write on the ground with his finger."
- Quality #3: A GO PERSON Supports the Desperate During Hopeless Times The story continues and the Pharisees demand an answer and want her stoned according to law of Moses [Lev. 20]. Once again, he intentionally ignores them and the climax of the story emerges. John 8:7, "He who is without sin, throw the first stone."
- Quality #4: A GO PERSON Offers Encouragement and Hope The crowd has now dispersed; the young lady is still not sure of her punishment, and now left in an awkward moment with this stranger. John 8:10 "Jesus straightened up and asked her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?'
- Quality #5: A GO PERSON Refrains from any Condemnation The lady is still surprised, looks around seeing no one and whispers, "No one condemns me" John 8:11 "Then neither do I condemn you,' Jesus declared."
- Quality #6: A GO PERSON points people Towards the Possibility of a Victorious Future John 8:11 "... 'Go now and leave your life of sin."

### **Talk About It**

- What part of this message impacted you the most?
- How can you focus on being a better "GO" person this week?
- What can you do to overcome the "NO" temptations that we face in sharing the love of God with others?

# A "GO" person is "one who lives a life for others and is always looking for ways to share Christ with the people God has put into their life."

### **Prayer**

Lord, we believe that we can live unexpected adventures as we take everyday risks to talk with people about Jesus everywhere we go. We will not keep silent. We are "REACH" people with a "REACH" message. Jesus, fill us and send us. We are already and willing and we know You are able. We go today, with your power. Amen.

# **Leader Tip**

Encourage Group members to invite someone to church with them this week! Let's be bold in our faith and "GO" to the people God has already placed in our lives.