

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

-MARK 16:15 (NLT)

WE HAVE TO RUN WITH PURPOSE = GO

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

-PROVERBS 27:17 (NLT)

PREACH THE GOSPEL AT ALL TIMES. WHEN NECESSARY, USE WORDS.

WE HAVE TO RUN WITH LOVE

"And so I am giving a new commandment to you now—love each other just as much as I love you. Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

-JOHN 13:34-35 (TLB)

"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these."

-MARK 12:30-31 (NLT)

This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other.

-JOHN 13:35 (CEB)

A LOT OF TIMES PEOPLE WILL READ YOUR LIFE BEFORE THEY WILL READ THE BIBLE.

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

-COLOSSIANS 3:17 (NLT)

WE HAVE TO CHOOSE TO RUN TOGETHER

In this way we are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we're talking about is Christ's body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn't amount to much, would we? So since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvelously functioning parts in Christ's body, let's just go ahead and be what we were made to be, without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with each other, or trying to be something we aren't.

-ROMANS 12:4-6 (MSG)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are some questions or curiosities you have from today's message? (Leader Note: This is a great place to understand where your group is in their spiritual walk and understanding. Encourage members to ask whatever questions they may have - often, people are hesitant to ask questions when they feel they might be too "basic" or about something they should already know)
2. What is one point from the message that stuck out to you? Why? (Leader Note: As members share their points, allow people to engage with one another about these points. Are two or more people bringing up the same point? Use that time to talk more about it, see how it moves you and your members - the Holy Spirit may be leading your House Party in a specific direction)
3. What is a truth about God, the world, or yourself that you have learned today?
4. What is one way you can apply this message to your life this week? (Leader Note: Great applications are S.M.A.R.T: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound).