

PREACHING CURRICULUM

ON MISSION WITH GOD—EPHESIANS 6:18-20

UNAFRAID WITNESS

All Christians are called to be unafraid witnesses for Christ, all for the glory of God.
God sends us out on mission to the world to share the Good News fearlessly with those around us.
As we go prayerfully, fully dependent on God, we can be confident that He will go with us and will equip us for this task.

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

What does it mean to be a “witness” for Christ? _____

Can you be a witness simply by your actions, or is it necessary to actually say something? _____

Read Ephesians 6:18-20. What are three motivators God has given us to help us to be bold witnesses for Christ? How can these help us? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

On a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being “very easy” and 10 being “extremely difficult”), how difficult do you find it to speak to others about Christ? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

If you find it difficult to speak about your faith, why do you find it difficult? What is holding you back? _____

Are you optimistic that God can work with you to bring others to Christ? Or do you feel like it's all up to you? _____

Does it help you to know that God gives you authority to speak on His behalf, and that you ought to? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

In what ways could you develop the habit of asking God for opportunities to speak up for Christ? _____

What specific actions can you take in these situations which will help you be more open and courageous for Christ? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

Of the specific actions you listed above, which one will you commit to this week? _____