

WELCOME (15 minutes)

- **Ice Breaker:** What time do you normally get up in the morning & how long does it take you to get ready?
- **Announcements:**
 - **Roadblocks to Christianity class** – Sun, Sept 9, 16 (& 23), 9am, room 205
 - **Getting to the Heart of Parenting class** – 9am Sundays starting Sept 9
 - **Marriage Matters** – Fri, Sept 14, 7-9pm in the Loft

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

- Sing #2 **“I Have a Shelter”** from the **2012** CD.
- Then have a brief prayer time with several people expressing praise about various times & for various “storms” in which they have found refuge in Jesus!

WIN (15 minutes)

- **PRAY** for specific people you as a group are reaching out to **AND**
- **PLAN** an upcoming activity to help you reach out to them!

WORD (25 minutes)

1. Read **Luke 4:18 & 19:10**. Jesus had a clear sense of being sent on mission - how about YOU? How clear is your sense of being on mission from the Father?
2. Read **1 Cor. 9:19-23**. How do you navigate the tension between contextualizing without compromising? In other words: what things do you do to help be in the world and for the world without being of the world?
3. Read **Acts 17:18-34**. What do think are the prominent idols of the people you live by and work with? In other words: what things are people in our city looking to for meaning, satisfaction, & validation? Which of these things do YOU fight the temptation to worship?
4. Read **1 Peter 4:8-10**. It's easy to expect everyone in our group or even our whole church to be as passionate about whatever it is I feel called to or burdened about. How do we find the balance of supporting our individual callings without pushing our callings onto each other? What are practical things we can do to work together to support our common mission as a local body?

WORKS (25 minutes)

- Break into **2 or 3's of the same gender** and authentically **PRAY** for each other!