THE WEEKLY

New Life Small Group Guide

For groups meeting
July 14-20, 2019
To the Ends of the Earth

WELCOME   *(15 minutes)*

Ice Breaker: Where is one of the most interesting places you've been to in Ohio? Tell about it.

WORSHIP   *(10 minutes)*   .

- Sing #13 **"Tell the World"** from the **2018** Small Groups Worship CD

WIN   *(15 minutes)*

- *PRAY* for unsaved people you as a group are reaching out to!
- Don't let summer slip away! *PLAN* something fun to do together & invite people.

WORD   *(25 minutes*)

1. Have someone read the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20. In verse 18, Jesus says all authority has been given to Him. In verse 19, the word "therefore" tells us that *because* Jesus has all authority, that is why He is assigning us the mission to make disciples of all nations. Why is the fact that Jesus has that authority important to us in fulfilling this mission?
2. Have someone read Matthew 9:35-38. Pastor Joe mentioned the progression in this passage: Jesus saw the need, He had an emotional reaction because of it, and then He took action to meet the need. What does His example say to us about how we should engage in carrying out the Great Commission?
3. Have someone read Ezekiel 34:1-5. Have someone else read John 10:14-16. The Pharisees were bad shepherds, but Jesus said He is the Good Shepherd. Compare the two. What is the difference between them?
4. If you take a moment to step back and consider the needs around you, in your workplace or your neighborhood or maybe even within your group, are there needs you are missing there? Are you too busy to see them? How can the group encourage each of us to see and meet those needs better?
5. Pastor Joe challenged us to engage in God's mission for the world in four ways: See, Pray, Give, and Go. Is God calling you to engage in one of these ways in particular? Share these with the group and let them pray that God will help you in that area.

WORKS   *(25 minutes)*

- Break into smaller groups of **2 or 3's of the same gender** and pray for each other!