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Part of the 'good news' of the gospel is that Jesus invites us to a life of purpose and meaning here and now--we express that purposeful life in our strategies of Worship, Engaging the Bible, Belonging in Community and Investing in others. Life is an adventure and we are invited to be Jesus ambassadors, sent into the world to represent him and share with others. This adventure is not for someone else to live, but for all of us to engage and how we engage really matters to Jesus and to the world.

Icebreaker:

- If you could eliminate one weakness or limitation in your life, what would it be?
- If you could go back in time, what year would you visit? Why?

Small Group Questions:

- Describe the best vacation/adventure you have embarked on in your life. What was it like? Have you ever thought about your faith journey with God in that way?
- Do you have someone in your life who has served as a 'guide' to help your journey of faith? What were some key characteristics of that person?
- Have you ever thought about all the people that your life intersects with on a daily/weekly basis? Do you recognize the influence you have or can have? What would be some next steps for you to become a positive influence (like a guide) for those around you?
- What does it mean to you when Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you" (John 20:21)?

Engage the Bible: John 20:21 and Matthew 9:35-38