

Made for More - Week 6

Main Idea

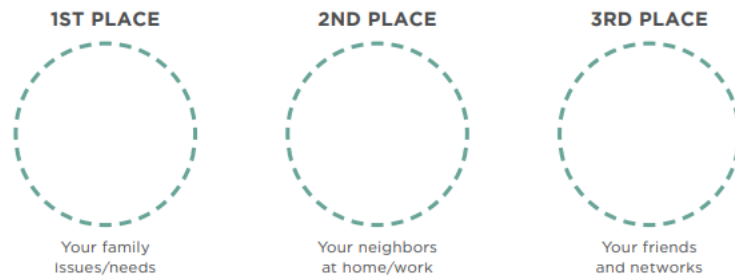
Excuses keep us from experiencing more of the life God wants for us.

Starter

What is one specific way this group and Made for More series has encouraged you to grow in your relationship with Jesus?

Discuss

As you prayed for people in your “3 circles” last week, what did God do in your life? How does seeing yourself as missionary challenge you to think or live differently?



Scripture

Take turns reading [Exodus 3:7-4:12](#) and discuss:

- How does Moses' honest struggle to believe God wants to do more in his life encourage or challenge you?
- Which of the excuses Moses makes do you most relate to? Can you share an example?
 - I'm not good enough
 - I don't know enough
 - I'm not strong enough
 - I'm not gifted enough
- What is a step of faith you believe God wants you to take? Which of these excuses will you need to overcome to trust God wants more for you?

Apply

As you wrap up this series together, have everyone share and then pray together about

1. one main truth about God or themselves they need to embrace more fully.
2. one way they want to live more on mission with Jesus in their life.

Before you go, make sure to encourage everyone based on what you've seen the Holy Spirit do during this series and give everyone the "Hope For..." document on the next page as a next step. Have everyone think and pray that resource on their own or in their family. If your group is going to stay together, have everyone bring their thoughts back next week so you can discuss how you can participate together as a group.



Your Hope for ... Plan

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you. And with that, He breathed the Holy Spirit on them."

John 20:21

See the need:

- In the 3 circles below, write down some names of people who need the hope of Jesus and needs that you have the opportunity to meet.
 - *Think about your neighborhood, kid's school, activities, or causes you are drawn to get involved with in your community (foster care, hunger, homelessness, etc.)*

1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
		
Your family Issues/needs	Your neighbors at home/work	Your friends and networks

Serve the need:

- What is the need you believe God wants you to meet? _____
- Who do you need to talk to and build trust with to see how you can meet the need?

- What is a tangible act of service you could do to show the love of Christ with no strings attached? What gifts or resources are needed?

- When would it work in your schedule *and* their schedule to meet the need in a life-giving way?

Share the hope:

- Who could you invite with you into this opportunity to serve? _____
- Who could you invite into your life to share the hope of Jesus this holiday season?

- When could you invite them to a meal with you or your family? Are there any other ways you could show them the love of Jesus?

Details:

- When you will do your Hope for.....initiative _____
- What you will need and questions you still have _____
- Who you will invite into your life to share the hope of Jesus _____