



## MESSAGE GROUPS - DO SOMETHING - WEEK 1

### LEADERSHIP THOUGHT:

This week's teaching consists of PK interviewing Jeff Foxworthy as they discuss the concept of **doing something** and living a sent life. This message is meant for **everyone** and should be an invitation for all involved to commit to say, "Yes I Will." As a leader, think about the last time you said "Yes I will" to God and be ready to share stories with your group about the marking moments in your faith where God worked through you to impact others for good.

### MESSAGE OVERVIEW:

The Apostle Paul was famous for being someone who caused trouble for good after Jesus radically changed his life. This whole "Do Something" series is based on the life of the Apostle Paul and we'll dive deep into learning how to live less for self and learn to **LIVESENT**. We join Jesus to love like Him & tell others about the hope we have in Him. This week we hear the story of comedian Jeff Foxworthy as God woke him up to doing something good to impacted the lives of others.

### ICE BREAKER

Share a story of a time that someone impacted your life by a simple act of kindness or generosity.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### LiveSent = Join, Love & Tell

The concept of living "**LiveSent**" means moving from the mindset of living for yourself to living for God's bigger mission. Instead of Jesus joining me, we are joining Jesus to do something good.

We learn from PK that living sent really comes down to three things:

1. **Joining** Jesus
  2. **Loving** people like Jesus
  3. **Telling** people about Jesus
- *Question:* What does it look like to live for self? How can even Christ-followers fall into the trap of asking **Jesus to join them**? How have you seen living a life for self ultimately lead you hopeless?





- *Question:* Which is harder for you to embrace and why; loving people like Jesus or telling people about Jesus?

**What You Need To Know:** "You were created to **do something good**. To cause trouble for good in your world. But before God causes trouble for good through you, God causes trouble for good in you." ~ Apostle Paul

- *Question:* What does it mean when we say, "Before God causes trouble for good through you, He causes trouble for good in you."?
- *Question:* Where might you be resisting God? Like Paul, do ever find yourself spiritually "blind" - unable to see where God wants to use you?
- **Read Psalm 103:1-2 as a group:** "10 For we are God's handiwork, **created in Christ Jesus to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
- *Question:* How does knowing that God has created you "to do good works" change your perspective of what God's calling for you life is?

**What You Need To Do:** You have to join Jesus. You have to say, "**Yes, I will.**" ~ Apostle

PK gives us direction into what saying "**Yes, I will**" can actually look like:

1. Yes, I will **pray!**
2. Yes, I will **do something good!**

- *Question:* Have you seen prayer deepen your ability to livesent? What are you most looking to build as foundational as you journey through the 21 Days of Prayer?
- *Question:* Why is it often difficult to simply do something good for Jesus? What are practical ways you can Join Jesus?
- *Question:* Where in your life can you / do you see yourself in the passenger seat? How can you take next steps to "wake up" to the realities of "driving" in your faith?

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** - *21 Days of Breakthrough Prayer & 12Stone.com/LIVESENT*

## WRAP UP / CLOSE

As a small group, take some time to talk about the people in your life that God has given you to reach. Read aloud 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2, "**...brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith.**" Take this opportunity to close in prayer and pray that God would reveal the ways He has chosen you to cause trouble for good.

