



## MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

### WEEK 5 – STRATEGY, PART 2

#### **BVC MISSION STATEMENT**

*Our mission is to move the world for the kingdom of God by leading people to know, love, and follow Jesus.*

#### **BVC VISION STATEMENT**

*Our vision is to be a hope-filled community that serves as a catalyst for life change through a relentless commitment to Jesus for the good of our neighbors and the world*

#### **BVC CORE VALUES**

- We are committed to living out biblical truth demonstrated through radical grace
- We are committed to loving our community through sacrificial service
- We are committed to taking risks in order to make Jesus known
- We are committed to helping unbelievers find and fulfill their purpose in Christ
- We are committed to focusing unapologetically on the next generation
- We are committed to leading believers into a growing relationship with Jesus

#### **OUR STRATEGY**

- **Elevate the name of Jesus**
- **Equip believers for service**
- **\_\_\_\_\_ others in their faith**  
1 Thess. 5:11; Romans 1:11-12; Hebrews 3:13, 10:23-25

*Encouragement reminds us that our \_\_\_\_\_ is  
never merely \_\_\_\_\_*

*Encouragement is one of our greatest  
\_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_*

- **\_\_\_\_\_ in God’s mission for the church and the world (Luke 14:15-24)**

## **GOD'S MISSION FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

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## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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## **DIGGING DEEPER:**

1. How have you been impacted by discouraging comments?
2. How have you been impacted by encouraging comments?
3. Who are some people who have encouraged you in your life? What kind of impact did that make?
4. How can encouragement remind us that our faith was never intended to be lived alone?
5. How can the encouragement of others help us defend against unbelief in our lives?
6. Why is it important to be engaged in God's mission?
7. Why are so many Christians seemingly content to sit back and let others engage the mission of God?
8. What are some ways that you can get involved in God's mission in the church and the world?
9. What are some reasons that people might not encourage others or become engaged in God's mission?
10. What are some ways that you can leverage the Year of Sacrificial Service to become engaged (or more engaged) in God's mission?