

# ISBC

## D-Groups

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## Fall 2021



## ON MISSION

### Week 1: Life On Mission

“The mission of God requires that believers leverage their lives for His Glory. The Great Commission is not for a select few; it is for the entirety of the church. The movement of God’s mission sweeps across every day, ordinary lives to draw in businesspeople, stay-at-home moms, grandmothers, neighbors, students, teachers, contractors, white collar, blue collar, or no collar at all. Regular people like you and me united by the one who lifts the curse of the fall. Filled with His spirit, laying down our lives, denying ourselves for the mission of God and the good of others.”

Over the next several weeks we are going to walk through a study called “Life On Mission.” We want you as individuals, and you as a group, to be challenged to live missionally and evangelistically in your world. We want to encourage and equip you to be “everyday missionaries”, those who practice life on mission where God has placed you.

Over the next 5 weeks Bro. Richard will be preaching on the biblical mandate of evangelism. Our time together in our D-Groups will hopefully further our understanding of our call as believers, and a church, as well as provide you with a method of sharing the gospel message.

We will look at...what it means to live a Life on Mission, God’s Design for humanity, the Brokenness of our world, how the Gospel has the power to restore us from our sin, and finally a practical method for sharing the gospel through the Three Circles.

# Life On Mission: Week 1 ~ August 22, 2021

## LET'S TALK

Start your time together by asking everyone the following questions...

*1) If people described you with a single word, phrase, or activity, what would it be?*

*2) Do you think most people would be able to describe you by accurately identifying a characteristic or an activity that you value?*

Tonight, we're going to look at ways each of us can use our different interests, abilities, and areas of influence for a common purpose. God is inviting each of us to join his redemptive work by living life on mission.

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## LET'S WATCH

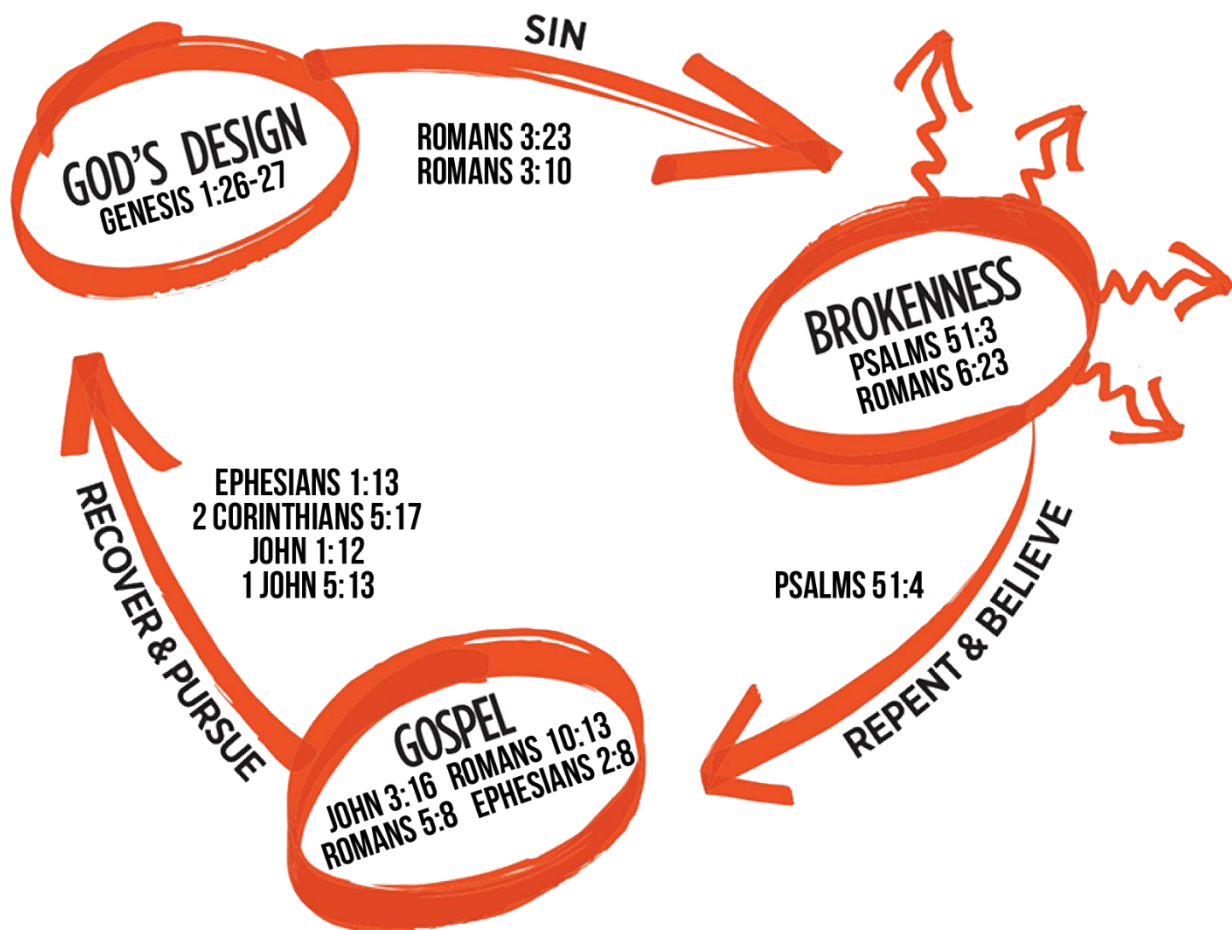
*Follow the notes below as you watch this week's video featuring Ronnie Floyd and jot down any other thoughts you may have...*

- In dealing with today's culture, be courageous but wise.
- Be involved in the community.
- The real motivation is that Christ came to redeem the world.
- We have been given the Holy Spirit's power, and we're to be witnesses wherever we are, whatever we may do.

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- Everyone has influence.
- God has created us to extend His glory to the nations, to make a difference and know that God can use us.

*Below are the three circles that will guide our time together in the coming weeks and a simple conversation guide for your life on mission...*



## LET'S RESPOND

Over the next 4 weeks we will focus on clearly understanding and comfortably discussing the Three Circles. The goal is to have natural conversations about your faith in daily life.

- 1) How often do you talk about your faith? How often do you share the gospel?
  
- 2) What prevents you from talking about God's design, our brokenness, and the gospel?
  
- 3) How would you define the mission of God?

Have someone read the following passages and then take time to answer a few more questions...Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, and John 20:21.

- 4) Which of Jesus' words most convict, challenge, or encourage you to live life on mission? Why?
  
- 5) How can you use your influence in your community to be involved in God's redemptive mission?

Close your time together by getting with your prayer/accountability partner and discuss something about tonight's session. Pray for each other and spend time lifting up the five people you committed to praying for on your "Commitment Card."