

# Westwood Baptist Church *Grounded. Growing. Going.*

Worship Guide for September 4, 2022

## Sermon Notes

### **How We Pursue Discipleship Together: Proclaiming God's Word Into the Lives of Others**

Last week we began to work through the simple definition for how God's agenda unfolds (what we call discipleship) here at Westwood that includes 4 P's:

“God's agenda unfolds as God's **P**eople **P**roclaim God's Word  
into the lives of others, in **P**rayerful dependence on the Spirit  
and in **P**erseverance.”

This week we look at the second P. All of God's people have been called to the work of the ministry, and that work takes place as God's people **P**roclaim, or speak, the Word of God into the lives of others.

“Truthing” – Speaking God's Word in love (Eph 4:15)

What is God doing in the world?

How are we (God's people) called to be involved in this plan?

What is God's strategy for this mission to be accomplished?

Christ dwelling within us (Eph 3:17)

The Word dwelling in us (Col 1:5-6; 3:16)

The Word spoken by and among us (Eph 4:15)

The love that compels us (Col 3:16)

# Weekly Discipleship Guide

## Know

**What does God intend for me to know?  
In your journal, use the following prompts to write some truths that stood out from this week's message.**

- I never knew...
- I was challenged...
- I was encouraged to...
- I was reminded...
- I was convicted...
- A question I still have...
- A truth I could share...
- I need to dig deeper into...

## Be (Consider)

**What does God's Word lead me to prayerfully consider?  
In your journal, use the following questions to write some prompts to use in praying through this week's passage.**

- Is there a command to obey?
- How am I compelled to exalt God?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a principle to follow?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Am I convicted to confess any sin?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- How do I need to rest in Jesus/the gospel?
- How can I pray for someone else?
- What am I compelled to love or desire?

## Do (Yield)

**How does God's Word call me to yield my life? In your journal, write your answers and thoughts in response to the following questions.**

- Can you recall a specific time when a brother or sister in Christ encouraged, exhorted, or even confronted you by speaking the Word into your life in a way that pressed you more deeply into Christ?
- What is the most difficult aspect of "truthing" together, or intentionally speaking God's Word into the lives of others? Can you say that you have grown in your ability to do that as you have progressed in your walk with Christ?
- How has this aspect of our study helped you gain a clearer picture of what it means for God's Word to "dwell within us?" What is your first step, personally, in pursuing that vision?

\*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's message & to prepare for Life Group.

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