



Key Passages: Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:9; Isaiah 6:1-8

Core Truth: Every environment we enter we co-labor with God.

- « In every environment we should shine for God (Matt 5:13-16)
- « Our priestly duty is to draw people to God (1 Peter 2:9)
- « Holy encounters lead to humble repentance which leads to heavenly mercy which leads to us saying: “Here I am. Send me.” (Isaiah 6:1-8)

Prompt: This session, Jeff Bogue is going to start with the question, “Where do we go from here?” Later he will ask a series of questions, including, “Why am I in math class? Why do I play football (or another sport)? Why do I have this job? Why did God put me in this family?” Before we hear his answers, let’s supply our own. After rereading the last four questions, share what you think.

Once students finish sharing their answers, cue Jeff’s session, “I am Sent.”

Play: Video of Jeff Bogue, “I Am Sent” www.buildmomentum.org/resources.html

Process: Select from the following questions to help students remember, rekindle and reengage.

- « Reread Matthew 5:13-16.
- « Jesus uses salt and light to illustrate how the Christ-follower can make an impact in any environment. **What are some environments where God has you co-laboring with Him? What are new environments you can enter and serve as salt and light?**
- « Jeff explains the role of an Old Testament priest as he discusses our identity as “royal priests.” **What were some of the priestly responsibilities and what was their main purpose?**
- « Referring to 1 Peter 2:9, Jeff said, “All followers of Christ are Christ-commissioned priests. We all pastor. We all point people to Jesus.” Typically, we view pastors and priests as more holy or important. **How does getting rid of this distinction between professional Christians and everyone else help you in your co-laboring with Christ?**
- « The master-disciple bond (i.e., yoke) was so intimate, Jeff suggested, the disciple was sometimes confused for his master. **Could you be confused for Jesus? Explain.**
- « **What are ways you can work with God to transform your church? Your family?**
- « Reread Isaiah 6:1ff. **What is the progression Jeff notes in this passage?**
- « **What was the significance of the laundry room for Jeff?**
- « **What “laundry room” moments have you experienced?**
- « Jeff admitted his ignorance when it comes to parenting, pastoring, and marriage. Surrendering to God is the answer when answers allude us. **What do you need to surrender to God?**

Pray: Invite the students to spread out, so they have space to fall to their knees or on their faces. Create a quiet space. Ask the kids to ask God where He might be sending them, and if they’ll say Yes.