



DIGGING DEEPER

WEEK 3: Mission

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you, and your Life Group.

PRAY [Have someone open in prayer.]

MESSAGE SUMMARY

This week at Fair Oaks Church we continued our series on *Spiritual Fitness*. This week we looked at the next essential quality of a Christ-like lifestyle: living on mission.

KEY SCRIPTURE [Read aloud]

The Lord gave me this message: "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations." "O Sovereign Lord," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!" The Lord re-plied, "Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken!" Then the Lord reached out and touched my mouth and said, "Look, I have put my words in your mouth! Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant. **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message or key scripture?
2. Of the 4 implications of living a life on mission with God:
 1. It will interrupt you.
 2. You may not feel ready.
 3. You may be tempted to make excuses.
 4. It will grab a hold of you.Which is the hardest for you and why?
3. Have someone in your group read Ephesians 2:10. What might this verse mean for your life today?
4. "Living on mission is participating in the unfinished business of God in the world." How might you take a step in your life to be more responsive to participating in God's unfinished business in the world and living more on mission this week, or this year?
5. Take a moment to take a look at the Mission section of our Spiritual Fitness Assessment (available at fopc.org/spiritualfitness or via the Fair Oaks app). Share your score in this area with your group.

PRAY [Close your time in prayer. Allow time to pray for any needs in your group.]

Close your time by asking God to help you and your group to continue to grow in your ability to live on mission with Jesus.