

Part 4

## Introduction

God has designed you to be great. When you reach greatness, your life benefits others and brings glory to God. Nothing brings more glory to God or benefits others more than inspiring others to follow Jesus. It is our greatest calling. Some call it the "great commission."

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Think about a time when someone warned you (or didn't warn you) about something important. What happened? How did it make you feel?
- 2. Read Matthew 28:19-20
  - What stands out to you about Jesus' instructions in the Great Commission? How do you think this applies to you personally?
- 3. Read John 9:25
  - What can we learn from the healed man's testimony? How does it simplify the idea of sharing our faith?
- 4. Read Mark 5:19
  - Why do you think Jesus told the man to share his story with his own people? Who might your "own people" be?
- 5. Rich said, (well, actually Jesus said), "Everybody lives somewhere forever." How does the reality of eternity change the way you live your life today?
- 6. Do you believe Jesus offers the solution to our greatest need?
- 7. Is it worth taking a risk to share the cure with a friend?
  - What risks have you taken (or avoided) when it comes to sharing your faith?
  - What fears hold you back, and how can you overcome them?
- 8. Have you ever sensed that God is "with you" as you bring your friend to the boat?

## **Next Steps**

- 1. Think of one person in your life who doesn't know Jesus. What is one specific step you can take this week to move closer to sharing your faith with them?
- 2. Everyone practice sharing your faith using ONLY three sentences that follow this format:
  - What was my life like before Jesus?
  - How did I encounter Jesus?
  - What is my life like now?
- 3. End the time by praying together for courage, wisdom, and opportunities to share the Gospel with others. Pray specifically for the people identified in the group who might "come sit with me."

## Challenge

Reflect on this question throughout the week: If I believe in eternity and the hope of Jesus, how can I share that hope with others?