

Group Discussion Guide

Campaign: From Disciple to Diocese

Format: 7-week small group series

Audience: Church groups, leadership teams, civic-minded believers

Goal: Activate disciples to rededicate communities and institutions through truth, strategy, and spiritual authority

Weekly Structure Overview

Each session includes:

- Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading
- Group Reflection Questions
- Strategic Activation Challenge
- Closing Prayer & Commission

Week-by-Week Guide

Week 1: Consecrate the Community – Claiming the Ground

Scripture: Joshua 1:3–9, Luke 10:1–9

Discussion Questions:

- What spiritual strongholds exist in your neighborhood?
- How can we bless our communities with prayer and presence?
- What does it mean to “claim ground” for Christ?

Activation: Organize a prayer walk or neighborhood blessing. Map your community’s spiritual needs.

Week 2: Educate with Truth – Teaching What’s True

Scripture: Romans 12:2, Deuteronomy 6:6–9

Discussion Questions:

- Where has secular dogma replaced biblical truth in education?
- How can we equip parents, teachers, and students with truth?
- What role does the Church play in shaping minds?

Activation: Host a truth-based study group or distribute biblical worldview resources to local educators.

Week 3: Engage Local Governance – Speaking into Power

Scripture: Esther 4:14, Matthew 5:13–16

Discussion Questions:

- What civic decisions affect your community's spiritual health?
- How can believers engage local government with grace and conviction?
- What fears or barriers keep Christians from public witness?

Activation: Attend a school board or city council meeting. Speak truth or pray silently over the proceedings.

Week 4: Mobilize Political Influence – Kingdom Politics

Scripture: Isaiah 1:17, Acts 5:29

Discussion Questions:

- How do we balance faith and politics without compromise?
- What does righteous leadership look like in today's culture?
- How can we mobilize voters and leaders who reflect Christ?

Activation: Launch a voter education initiative or support a Christ-centered candidate.

Week 5: Establish Kingdom Infrastructure – Building for Eternity

Scripture: Isaiah 58, Colossians 1:16–18

Discussion Questions:

- What institutions in your city need spiritual reform?
- How can we build schools, media platforms, or ministries that reflect Christ?
- What resources or partnerships are needed to begin?

Activation: Identify one infrastructure project (school, clinic, media channel) and begin planning or prayer support.

Week 6: Train and Commission Disciples – Multiplying Leaders

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:2, Ephesians 4:11–13

Discussion Questions:

- Who are the emerging leaders in your community?
- How can we mentor and commission them for public impact?
- What systems can we build to sustain leadership development?

Activation: Pair up for mentorship. Begin a leadership pipeline or discipleship cohort.

Week 7: Declare Dominion with Love – Public Rededication

Scripture: Psalm 24:1, Revelation 11:15

Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean to publicly rededicate a community or institution?
- How can we declare Christ's dominion with humility and love?
- What legacy do we want to leave for future generations?

Activation: Host a public rededication event—church, school, or civic space. Invite leaders, intercessors, and the community.

Recommended Group Resources

- Prayer Mapping Toolkit – Identify spiritual needs and civic opportunities
- Leadership Commissioning Guide – Templates for public declarations and ceremonies
- Weekly Journal Template – Personal reflections and strategic planning
- Optional Reading: • The Daniel Dilemma by Chris Hodges
- How Should We Then Live? by Francis Schaeffer
- Live Not by Lies by Rod Dreher

Final Commission

Close the series with a Community Commissioning Ceremony—each member declaring their role in rededicating public life to Christ. Pray over civic leaders, educators, and builders. Speak life into the systems that shape culture.

You are not just a disciple—you are a reformer.

You are not just a follower—you are a builder.

You are not just called—you are commissioned.