## Dig In

- 1. Name some of the equipment that you use regularly to get your job done. How well would you perform your job without the proper equipment?
- 2. Review the mission statement of Harvest Bible Chapel: *Harvest Bible Chapel exists to glorify God through the fulfillment of the great commission.* Read Matthew 28:18-20. How would you explain the purpose of your church if you only had 30 seconds on an elevator between floors?
- 3. At Harvest we are committed to making mature disciples. A mature disciple is one who worships Christ, walks with Christ in fellowship with other believers, and works for Christ. What steps are you taking weekly to become a mature disciple?
- 4. Name some areas where you fill under-equipped to carry out your work for Christ. Where can you get this equipment?
- 5. Name some work that God has done or is doing FOR you.
- 6. Name some work God is has done or is doing IN you.
- 7. Name some work God has or is doing THROUGH you.
- 8. Read 2Timothy 3:16. Do you neglect to use the scripture as your source for equipping? Do you neglect to use the scripture as you are equipping people? What are some verses that you may need to memorize for the purpose of equipping others?

## **Break Out**

- Apostles are <u>pioneering</u> saints who are equipped with <u>vision</u>.
   How are you equipping yourself with vision?
   How are you equipping others with vision?
   To whom do you need to be a pioneer?
- 2. Prophets are <u>proclaiming</u> saints equipped with <u>boldness</u>. How are you equipping yourself with courage? How are you equipping others with courage? Who do you need to be a prophet?
- 3. Evangelists are <u>penetrating</u> saints who are equipped with the <u>gospel</u>. How are you equipping yourself with the gospel? How are you equipping others with the gospel? Who do you need to be an evangelist to?
- 4. Pastors are shepherding saints equipped with love. How are you equipping yourself with the love? How are you equipping others with the love? Who do you need to be a shepherd to?

- 5. Teachers are <u>instructing</u> saints equipped with <u>wisdom</u>. How are you equipping yourself with wisdom? How are you equipping others with wisdom? To whom do you need to be a teacher?
- 6. Equipping the saints results in ministry, unity, and maturity in the body of Christ.
  - Ministry is the work of a loving servant to bring the resources of Christ to people in need for the glory of God. Are you doing the work of ministry?
  - Unity is experienced when God's people are moving in harmony around a singular truth. Are
    you experiencing unity with others in the body of Christ? What are the threats to unity in
    the body of Christ?
  - Maturity is the character and competence gained through consistent growth. Are you growing in maturity?

## **Additional Scripture**

- 2Timothy 3:16
- Romans 5:8
- Romans 8:32
- Philippians 1:6
- Philippians 2:13
- Ephesians 2:8-10
- Ephesians 2:20-21
- 1Corinthians 14:3
- 2Timothy 4:5
- John 21:15-16
- 2Peter 1:12-13
- 1Cor 12:28

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