WELCOME LETTER TO LEADERS

Hi there! And thank you! The time you are about to give to each person who walks through this course will reap a harvest. I believe this wholeheartedly. When I asked Pastor Randy Frazee if he'd consider writing the foreword to *Love Where You Live*, he sent me this email response: "I want to put wind in your sails." And that is my response to you saying yes to this study.

This study guide isn't heavy lifting. I've done that for you. The only prep work is prayer and reading *Love Where You Live: How to Live Sent in the Place You Call Home*. While this is written as a 6-week course, you can make it 12 weeks. Simply take the 3 sections of each session and use half for each week. Each session is planned for 60 minutes which includes the video, discussion, and prayer, but make it yours. Participant Homework is a separate printout and is pulled from work pages in the book. You can choose to hand these out or reference pages in the book. Finally, notice the leader texts throughout the guide. Those are cues from me to you! Encourage participants to read the book to get the most out of this study. The power lies in the engagement your group will have.

"Where we live is our playground. It is our campus. Our physical location is where we play, imagine, create, explore, unwind, celebrate, dig, and hang upside down. It also contains a people we study, understand, enjoy, consider, ponder, serve, and converse with. And wherever we live, we have a chance to impact and engage with those lives."

SO HERE'S WHAT I GIVE YOU:

- 6 videos: Here's what I want you to discover.
- 6 leader guides: Here's what I want you to discuss.
- 6 participant handouts: Here's what I want you to do.

YOU CAN GO BIG OR GO SIMPLE IN YOUR APPROACH. GO BIG LOOKS LIKE:

- Implementing 31 Days in the City (a tangible way to learn, explore, bless, and serve)
- Doing a service project that flows out of a need in your community
- Mapping out strategic prayer walks around your town

GO SIMPLE LOOKS LIKE:

- Utilizing the 31-day prayer guide (a prayer voiced for each day)
- Committing to meet with a group for six weeks
- Taking a prayer walk together as a group before or after a session

You've said yes to this course, so go ahead and dream for a minute!

What if_____happened in your community as a result of this study? I'm already dreaming with you!

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