



EMBEDDED INFLUENCER: Finding Purpose

Pastor Derek

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Life Group Discussion

*Note for Leaders: There will be 4 mini sermon series throughout the year, each highlighting one of the four Dream Disciples roles and a practical tool that will help activate discipleship. For more information on all four roles, visit whoisgrace.com/dreamdisciple or look for Derek's February 2026 sermon, "[4 Marks of a Disciple.](#)"

CONNECT: *Make time for encouragement, relationship-building, and prayer.*

- Where are you finding purpose and meaning in life?

GROW: *Engage with God's word, one another, and the Dream Disciple tools and practices.*

- How would you rank yourself (1-10) against the defining statement of an Embedded Influencer: *I understand how God has purposefully gifted and positioned me to multiply his work in the world.*
 - o Which part of this statement do you find most difficult?
 - o Do you know someone who lives life as an Embedded Influencer? Describe their character and actions.
- Reflect on these two questions individually, then share with the group.
 - o What has God given me? (experiences, skills, abilities, gifts, resources, etc.)
 - o Where has God placed me? (live, work, learn, play)
- Derek preached from [Matthew 9:35-38](#) and said, "everything in this passage is downstream from the first five words in verse 36." Read those words, then look up other passages where followers of Jesus were seeing those in their proximity with discerning, spiritual eyes. What can we learn?
 - o Paul in [Acts 17:16, 22-23](#)
 - o Philip in [Acts 8:26-31](#)
 - o Parable of the Good Samaritan in [Luke 10:30-36](#)

GO: *Put your learning into practice and hold one another accountable.*

- Big Idea: Your purpose might be hiding in the people you've stopped seeing.
- Write down the name of one person who has become like scenery in your life. Pray for them. Ask God to help you get curious.



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EMBEDDED INFLUENCER: Borrowed Eyes

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Oct 11, 2026

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CONNECT: *Make time for encouragement, relationship-building, and prayer.*

- How have you noticed those 3 people on your list since our last meeting? What have you observed about them? What have you observed about yourself?

GROW: *Engage with God's word, one another, and the Dream Disciple tools and practices.*

- Read [Matthew 9:35-38](#) and [Matthew 10:1-4](#). Can someone summarize the sermon/LifeGroup Discussion from last week? How does it connect with this week?
- Reflect on how you feel knowing that Jesus' answer to the laborers of the harvest includes you. What are some thoughts, feelings, concerns, and excitement that come up?
- Read [1 Samuel 16:7](#). What do we learn about the difference between the way we see people and the way God does?
- Read [Proverbs 20:5](#). Describe how you have seen someone else live this out. What skills do you need to develop to be able to draw others out?

Embedded Influencer Tool: Borrowed Eyes

Recall the three names of people who have become scenery from last week's sermon. Take 30 seconds and ask God which one to focus on for this tool right now. Work through each lens using the prompts.

1. 60 seconds on the first lens. Pray: *God, help me see your heart for them.* Let him speak. Listen for words or pictures or songs, or scriptures. What does God see when he sees that person?
2. 60 seconds on the second lens. Pray: *God, help me see your assignment for me.* You're looking for what God is already up to and what's already in your hands. What is God asking you to do for this person?

Share with each other who came to mind, what God sees, and what your assignment is. Encourage each other and help anyone narrow down their actions that seem too big. Pray over each other as you prepare to *say the one thing you saw* to them.

GO: *Put your learning into practice and hold one another accountable.*

- What is God saying to you? What are you going to do about it? How will you apply what you have learned to see others with God's eyes? "I will..."

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