Session 6: Leaving a Mark

GOALS

Main Idea: Live as a visible representative of God's kingdom, proclaiming His truth and demonstrating your faith through actions that reflect your heavenly citizenship.

Head Change: To recognize your identity as a representative of God's kingdom, which involves proclaiming His truth and living with intentional kingdom impact.

Heart Change: To inspire a heart of boldness, devotion, and love for God that will motivate you to live authentically as His representative on this earth.

Life Change: Tolive publicly and purposefully as an ambassador of God's kingdom, integrating your faith into every action so you can make a visible impact on this world.

OPEN

Choose one of the following questions to begin your discussion:

If you were an ambassador for your country, what is the first thing you would want people to know about it? How does that compare to being an ambassador for God's kingdom?

What is one way you've seen someone boldly live out their faith? How did that inspire you?

WATCH

Watch session 6: “Leaving a Mark” (17 minutes).

I. Believers are set apart and chosen to represent God’s kingdom.
II. Believers are to boldly declare God’s truth and excellencies.
III. Believers live out their faith through good works that glorify God and benefit others.
IV. Believers’ true home is heaven, which should impact how they live on earth.
V. Believers embrace their role as ambassadors and make a difference for God’s kingdom.

DISCUSS

Discuss what you just watched by answering the following questions.

1. Reflect on the opening example of the Queen of England instructing her daughter to let her posture reflect her position. How does this apply to believers in Christ?
2. Read 1 Peter 2:9–12. How should understanding your identity as a chosen, royal, and holy representative of God shape the way you live and interact with others?
3. Read Matthew 5:13–16. What does it mean to be “salt” and “light” in the world? How can you practically live this out in your daily life?
4. Read Philippians 3:20. How does viewing yourself as a citizen of heaven influence your priorities, decisions, and actions on earth?
5. What are some ways you can boldly proclaim your faith while remaining loving and respectful in a culture that often opposes Christ?

REFLECT

Finish this study by working through the following activities.

Read: Read John 14:1–4. What does Jesus reveal about your identity and your destination?

Write: Take a few moments to record some of your biggest takeaways from the study. What is one new thing you learned? What part of the study challenged you the most—and why?

Pray: Ask that God would empower you to lead an *unleashed* life for Him—one that stands out from the crowd and draws others to His kingdom.