

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PART 2: To the Ends of the Earth

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<u>START</u>

Throughout scripture we see God calling servants to embody who he is and point people to him. All of us can come up with a list of items that disqualify us from serving God, but God has a knack for using unlikely servants to display his greatness even if we are unaware of what he's calling us towards.

- Why do you think we are quick to dismiss ourselves from serving God?
- What is something that you now realize that God has called you to even if at first you were not aware of it?

READ

Isaiah 49:6

He says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

<u>THINK</u>

All too often we limit God's restoration to the work in our personal lives. God's restoration far extends what he is doing in our lives to all of humanity. Restoration in our lives is not the end, but the beginning of something new in the lives of others as we serve them and point them to Jesus.

- When have you been met with discouragement in what God has called you to?
- How have you limited God's restoration to your life?
- How can your restoration be a catalyst for serving others?

PRAY

Jesus, I am an unlikely servant. Everything points to me being disqualified and yet you still call me to you. When I am discouraged restore my faith in what you are doing in my life and help my restoration remind me of the impact I can have in the lives of others.

<u>ACT</u>

This week, extend God's restoration to someone in need by tangibly serving them.