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Study Questions State of the Church

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Opening Discussion

1. What is the Purpose of LBC?
2. What are the implications of each of the following phrases taken from the purpose statement?
“To glorify God...”
“...every person”
“...complete in Christ.”
3. What is the “People Loop?” How does this illustrate our ministry at LBC?

Bible Study

1. Read Colossians 1:28-29. What is Paul’s purpose according to this text?
2. What are the marching orders for the Church according to the following texts?
Matthew 28:18-20
Acts 1:6-8
Philippians 1:12-26
Ephesians 3:20-21
Revelation 5:1-10; 15:3-4
3. What will be necessary for each of us as followers of Jesus in order to complete the purpose God has given us as His Church?
4. The stated goal of this current Purpose Campaign is to get people to live for that which will last forever. In what way has the study in the gospel of Mark reminded you what really matters in life? Is there a particular text in Mark that God has used to affect you in some way?
5. In what way has your LifeGroup impacted your life this year? What could your LifeGroup do this upcoming year to be more effective? What role does any LifeGroup have in accomplishing the purpose of LBC?