



**Group Time**

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See last page for directions)

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**LOOK BACK:**

**Point:** *The degree of our knowledge of God’s purpose is measured by our obedience.*

- Share one step you took this past week.

**Question:** How many adventures have you been on that never started? *“Someday. That’s a dangerous word. It’s really just a code for ‘never’.” - Roy Miller.*

**LOOK UP:**

**Recap:** The decision to start is one of the most difficult decisions there is, especially when the future is unclear — and that happens often! Good, bad, or otherwise, starting is a barometer of our faith.

What makes it easier is when we open up our faith to significant, kingdom-building calls of God. It’s the difference between asking, “God, why are they so wrong?”, and crying out, “God, why don’t they know you?”, and then taking a step to tackle the real issue.

It starts with small step like sharing your 15-second testimony with a lost co-worker or two before stepping onto a plane to take the gospel to an unreached people group in India. Those small steps lead to more steps, steps we were unaware of when we started, yet they often bring great joy (Luke 2:10, 20). As the small steps add up, they lead us to the big, all-in steps that God is calling us to take.

**LOOK IN: Discussion**

What are some small and BIG steps we might take to serve God in each area of our CBC 3D Missions Statement?

- Demonstrate Gods Love.
- Declare the Good News (of the gospel).
- Make Disciples Near and Far.

**LOOK FORWARD: Application**

**Point:** *Don’t let the start stop you.*

*“It’s someday Roy.”*

List some small and big steps you might take in each of the 3D’s:

**Demonstrating God’s Love:**

- A First Small Step (E.g., Cleaning up an elderly neighbor’s yard):

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- A BIG Step (E.g., Starting the foster-parent application process):

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**Declaring the Good News:**

- A First Small Step (E.g., Sharing your 15-second testimony with a neighbor you’ve been praying for via *Bless Every Home\**):

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- A BIG Step (E.g., Sharing with guests weekly at a *Feed the Need* site):

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**Making Disciples Near and Far:**

- A First Small Step (E.g., Inviting 2-3 others to start a new 4G group):

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- A BIG Step (E.g., Starting the IMB missionary application process\*\*):

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\* For more info, go to: [blesseveryhome.com/cbcfamily](http://blesseveryhome.com/cbcfamily).

\*\* For more info, go to: [imb.org/go](http://imb.org/go).