



## Session 8:

# Men of the Cross – Pursuing the Good News of the Gospel

## Video

Watch the video and take notes of anything that stands out to you...

## Discussion

Break into small groups of 3 to 6 men and discuss the following questions:

1. In your own words, what is the good news of the gospel?
2. How does the message of the cross relate to your everyday life?
3. What unnecessary burdens are you carrying right now? How can you apply Matthew 11:28-30 to your specific situation?

*“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”*

4. What obstacles keep you from sharing the gospel with others?
5. Now that we are wrapping up the final session, what is your plan to keep growing in your prayer life? Will you commit to taking at least one other man through the Mighty Men of Prayer series?

# Prayer

In your small group, read the following Scripture out loud... take a minute to reflect on it... and then respond to God in prayer.

Isaiah 53:5-6 – “He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

1. (*Upward*) – **Praise:** What does this passage teach me about God?
2. (*Inward*) – **Confession:** What does this passage teach me about myself?
3. (*Outward*) – **Petition:** How does this passage lead me to pray for others?

# Brotherhood

Pair up with one other man and share your prayer requests. Exchange contact information. Then commit to praying for each other and talking to each other at least once during the week for encouragement and support.