

The Win - 4/5/2020

OVERVIEW

With everything changing in the world around us, we wanted to shift our attention to those people stepping up in unique ways and celebrate stories of how we, the church, are caring and connecting. We can **get** through these times or we can **grow** through these times. We are sharing stories - to celebrate, encourage and inspire us to live a life of purpose...to be disciples who make disciples!

Scripture (ESV): Mark 1:17; Galatians 6:10; John 13:34-35; 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

APPLICATION

- How has the last month of unique circumstances changed the way you view "the church"? How has it changed the way you see your part in the body of Christ?
- When describing what it looks like to be on mission, Ashleigh said, "I no longer saw names on a spreadsheet, I saw the people...Just being able to talk with people in our church family was so filling." Like Ashleigh started out, how have you seen being on mission as a project or another to-do?
- We can **get** through these times and turn inward, or we can **grow** through these times and leverage them for Christ. Where is one area you would like to see God refine and change you during these next few months? Why?
- Although Paul was in isolation, he didn't insulate himself. His imprisonment was used for Christ and our isolation can be used for Christ too! Share a specific way you can leverage your circumstances this week and live a life of purpose.

HOMEWORK: Continue to ask yourself the question, "How can I **grow** to be more like Christ in the middle of all of this?" Worship with the song *New Wine* from Hillsong Worship, and pray specifically for God to open your heart to what He wants to change!