



## Eyes Open. Hearts Engaged. Lives Surrendered.

*Psalm 119:18; Psalm 119:125; Romans 12:1*

### 5 Truths God is Awakening in us:

1. The world still desperately needs Jesus

*John 14:6; Romans 1:16*

2. We are living in a spiritual battle

*Ephesians 6:10-20; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5*

3. When politics rise above the Gospel, discipleship suffers

*John 18:36; Philippians 3:17-21*

4. Spiritual devotion without Jesus still leaves people lost

*Matthew 7:21; Acts 4:12*

5. A Biblical Worldview is essential for faithful living

*2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 12:1-2; Colossians 2:6-10*

- Faith Begins with humility, not control
- Following Jesus Requires wholehearted surrender - in community

*Luke 9:21-27; Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:23-25*

### Invitation for the New Year

- Open my eyes
- Give me discernment
- Send me

**Small Group Questions:**

1. Where in your life or in the world around you do you need God to open your eyes to see His truth clearly? How can Scripture guide your perspective this week?
2. What distractions—political, cultural, or personal—are keeping your heart from fully following Jesus? How can you re-center your heart on Him?
3. In what area of your life is God calling you to wholehearted surrender this year? How might community support you in taking that step?

**Be Intentional:**

**Daily 3-Minute Prayer Practice:** Each day this week, spend 2–3 minutes asking God to *open your eyes, guard your heart, and send you in love* (Psalm 119:18; Proverbs 4:23; Luke 10:2). Then, identify one practical way to love or serve someone that day, putting your faith into action.

**Pray:**

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.