## Check-In with each other by asking each participant to share the following:

• Name?

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- What they do for a living?
- What motivates them day in and day out?



Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do three things:

- 1. write them down
- 2. ask someone to pray



This week, identify some ways that you can align your *why* with helping to bring about the diverse Kingdom of God here on earth as it is in heaven. (Ex. Think of Josh's story)

Be prepared to share about this next week.

## Luke 4:16-20

this week's topic:

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.



- What stands out to you in this scripture?
- Pastor Fernie mentions that this scripture is Jesus proclaiming his "God-Given-Why." What other Jesus stories can you think of that line up with this WHY?
- What is your personal why? AKA what motivates you to get going every day?
- How can your "why" align with helping to bring about the diverse Kingdom of God here on earth as it is in heaven?