**Two Inductive Studies:**

**Isaiah 58 and Mark 4:1-20**

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These two studies will help you and your team:

* To discover practical connections between the Word and the world
* To inspire your team to find new expressions of compassion
* To help instill a biblical basis for courageous service

**Title: Equipped to Serve -- Isaiah 58**

**Discovering**

1. List the problems the problems God is addressing in the text (Verses 1-5)
2. What is the purpose of the text? (Verses 6-7; 9-10)
3. What are the implications in the text? (Verses 8-10)
4. What will you be called if you do these things? (Verse 12)
5. What is Sabbath-keeping addressing here? (Verses 13-14)

**Interpreting**

1. Why does (Verses 6 and 7) feel so hard to do?
2. Why is Fasting and Sabbath keeping tied together?
3. How do we close the gaps between where we are and what Isaiah 58 is calling us to?

**Applying**

1. What to you hear God “shouting” at you about?
2. What will your neighborhood look like if you did one of these things?
3. What will you do differently between this Sabbath and next Sabbath?

**Title: Equipped to Sow – Mark 4:1-20**

**Discovering**

1. What is the farmer sowing?
2. Where is the farmer sowing?
3. List the different responses to what has been sown?

**Interpreting**

1. Why does the farmer sow into non-productive soils?
2. Why doesn’t the farmer sow only in good soil?
3. What is the significance of the seed?

**Applying**

1. What will you do differently?
2. What do you hope to see over the next month (3, 6, 9 months) with your new learnings?
3. Who will you ask and when will you ask to pray and sow with?