



## COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

### “Living Intentionally: Exploring Your Place in God’s Calling” Leaders Council Retreat

#### **Overall Objective and Instructions**

As Teaching Director, you and your Servants Team are constantly in touch with the needs and issues affecting the lives of your leaders. The objective of a local class retreat is to provide a day of rest and encouragement and to bond leaders while challenging them with spiritual truth. Ask God to give you insight into what retreat topic(s) would be most beneficial at this time for your Leaders Council. Retreats are most successful when personalized for each individual class.

This packet of materials, “Living Intentionally: Exploring Your Place In God’s Calling”, is designed to provide a complete set of notes, activities, illustrations and challenges. However, as Teaching Director you are at liberty to modify it to fit the timeframe available, to meet the needs of your leaders and to best engage them with a combination of listening and activity. The appendix provides both illustrations and activities to be used as part of the retreat with the understanding that you may use some or all and adjust others as you see fit. Feel free to insert your own illustrations and modify the activities to best suit your Leaders Council.

#### **Aim**

“Living Intentionally” is a one or two day retreat that gives CBS leaders an opportunity to rethink the gift of God’s grace, how it motivates us and the work of the Holy Spirit in intentional lives.

#### **Synopsis**

This retreat is designed to enable your leaders to look closely at their own lives and how the grace of God welcomes them to a permanent relationship of acceptance and intentional living. The content leads each participant through three sessions:

- 1) Come To The Table
- 2) You Are Not Who You Think You Are
- 3) The Mark That Makes A Difference

Through the interaction of David and his family with Mephibosheth, you will see the grace and love that God intends for us. Then a discussion of how we see ourselves vs. who we *really* are leads to an understanding of the power of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.

Each teaching session is followed by a time of small group discussion. Divide your Leaders Council into groups of 6-7 to insure ample time for each member to share.

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