

# Sermon Discussion Guide

What's the Point?

John 9:1-5

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#### Get to Know You

How did you see God work in 2020?

#### Study the Book

Read John 9:1-5

#### Jesus speaks of being sent by God.

How did God uniquely send Jesus?

Where do we find in Scripture some of our instructions as believers sent by God?

#### Jesus was sent for a purpose.

Read the following verses and make a note of Jesus's purpose:

Luke 19:10

John 12:47

John 6:38

John 10:10

John 12:27

Matthew 5:17

Luke 9:56

Luke 4:18-19

Luke 4:43

What are some common themes in these verses?

#### Jesus includes us in His special mission.

Read John 20:21 and John 9:4

How does Jesus communicate a sense of urgency in our mission?

How does a contemporary church show this sense of urgency to her mission?

### **Group Application and Discussion**

In what ways is Hillcrest excelling in her urgency toward mission? How can Hillcrest improve?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. How does being a new creation in Christ impact how we approach a new year?

## **Personal Reflection and Application**

How urgent are you in fulfilling the mission God has for you?

What plans can you make for 2021 to fulfill God's mission in your life?