A person wearing a grey hoodie and dark pants is kneeling on wooden bleachers. They are looking out through the slats of the bleachers towards the left. The scene is brightly lit, with strong shadows cast across the wooden surfaces.

# More Th>n Beyond 2016

Session 1

**God is with us:**  
Reconnecting to God-  
Claiming our call



# Joining you on the journey



# The Story of the Light





# Scripture

- Isaiah 43:1-7
- Psalm 139
- Matthew 28:20



# Reflection

I wonder...

- ...what you hear?
- ...what you are challenged by?
- ...how you will respond?



# Small Group Discussion

Share your thoughts/  
& reflections



Legos:  
Blocks for our journey

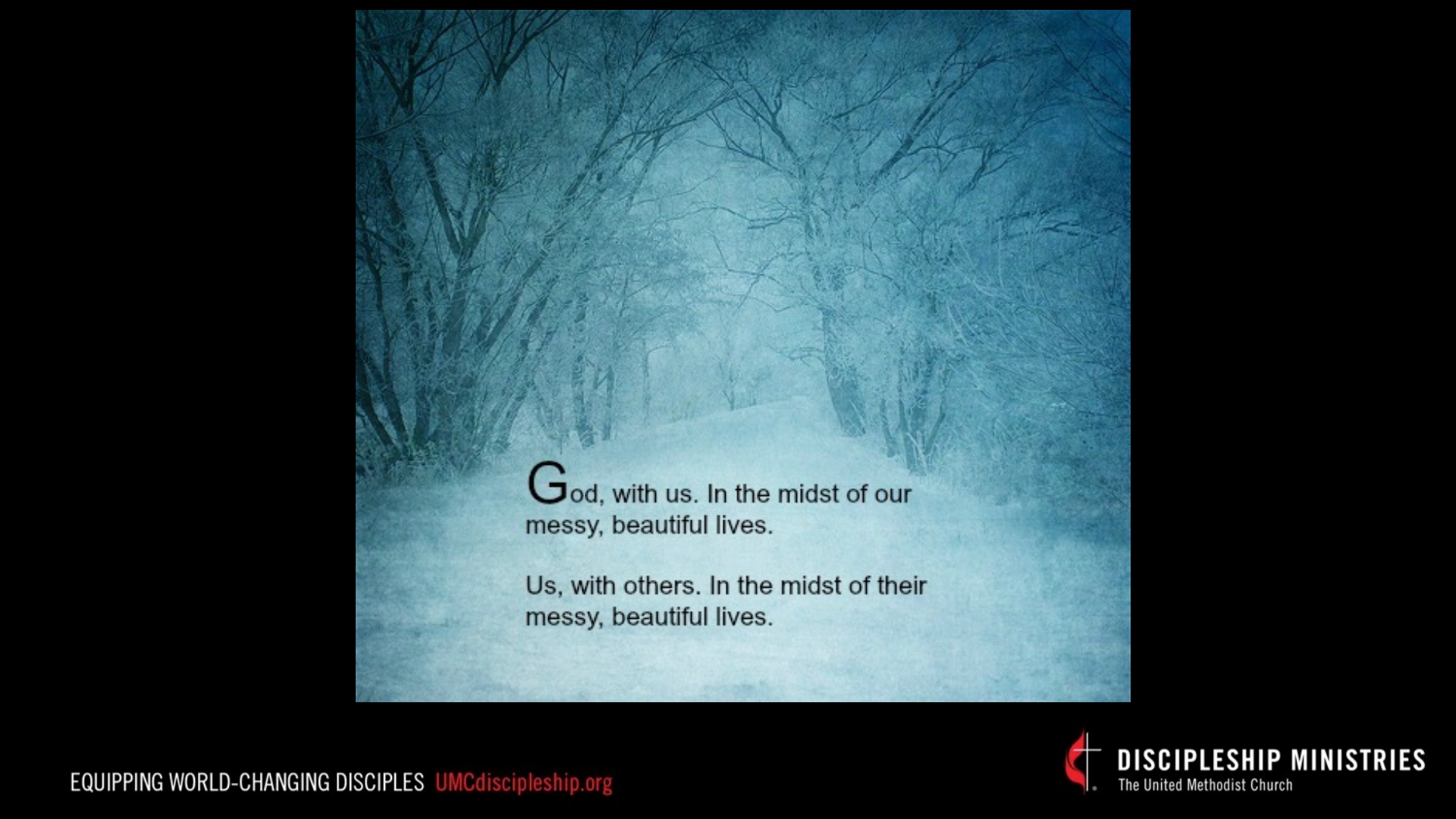
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God is with Us



God, with us. In the midst of our  
messy, beautiful lives.

Us, with others. In the midst of their  
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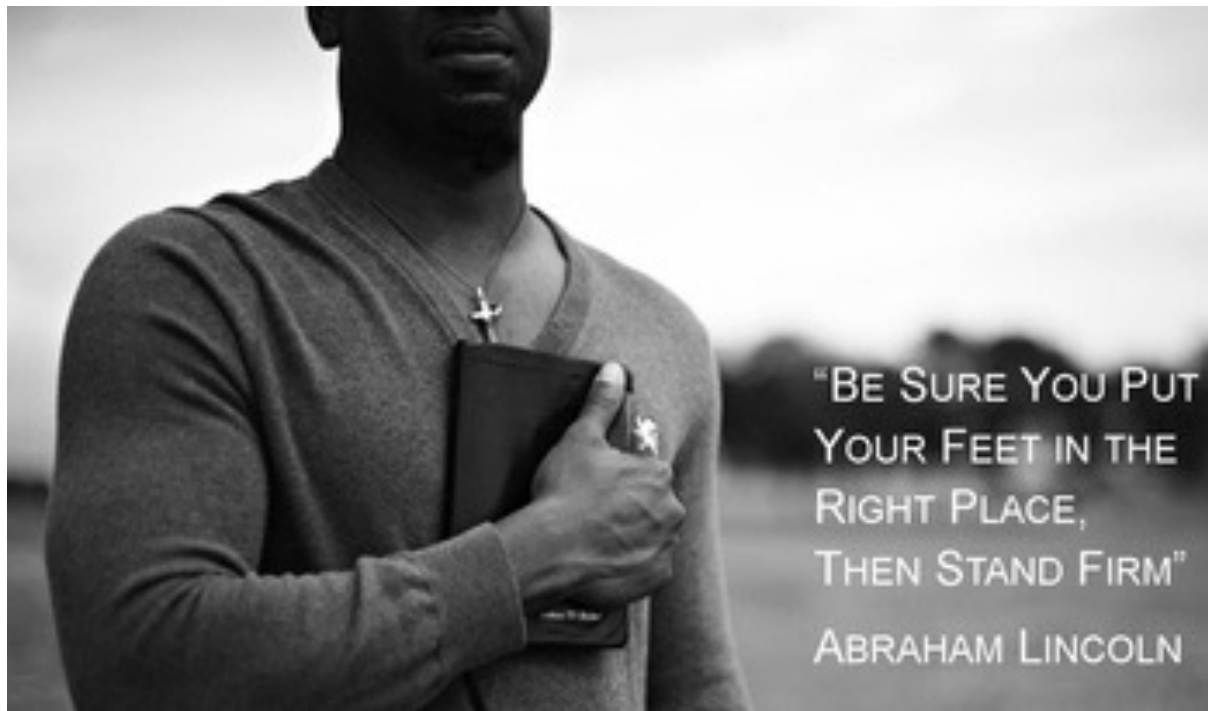




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# Scripture

2 Thessalonians  
2:13-17



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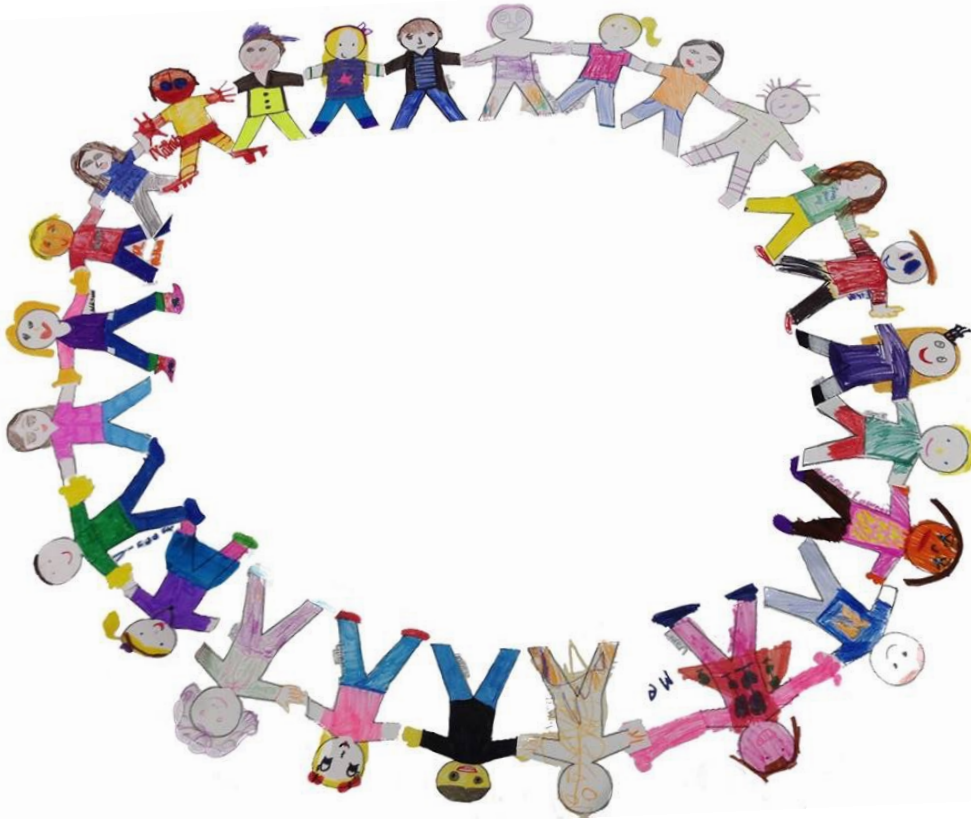
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Equipped

# NOTE TO SELF

DATE:	URGENT	BRILLIANT IDEA
RE:	REQUIRES FOLLOW-UP	LATE-NIGHT MUSING
CC:	DON'T FORGET	JUST A THOUGHT
	TO BE FILED	HOPELESSLY RANDOM
	MEMORIZE THEN BURN	NOT ACTUALLY TO SELF

RECEIVED BY SELF

"CORRESPONDENCE WITH SOMEONE YOU LOVE"

- I am called to...
- I am equipped with...



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