

# THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

## LENT 2021 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

### WEEK 1: WILD BUNCH 02.21.2021 | LUKE 22:14-32

Why do you think Lent, for so many Christians, has come to be associated with giving something up rather than with taking up something new?

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By establishing the new covenant, how is Jesus re-framing their identity?

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What is Jesus asking the disciples to give up and take up as he re-frames the covenant as “the new covenant?”

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As a disciple of Jesus, what are you called to give up or take up with the new identity in Jesus’ new covenant?

To Give Up	To Take Up

How is Jesus re-framing leadership in verse 25? How is Jesus comparing and contrasting “the servant leadership ” versus “ lording over? (vs. 25)

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Have we ever fought over who is the greatest with our family members, co-workers, or friends? How are we called to re-frame our leadership to reflect the one that looks like Jesus?

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How are you committing your life to adjust so that you can give up and/or take up the things you have listed in the chart? Where is the time and space that will happen? How will you hold yourself accountable?

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### SHARING SHOES & JOY IN PERU

Imagine a world where you had to go outside your house or down the street to use the bathroom...in a pit, or where you didn't have the ability to take a shower. For many families in Peru, this world isn't imagination – it's reality. But my seventh trip to Peru to deliver backpacks filled with Christmas gifts to children\* also marked the first year we would help families complete construction of their very own bathrooms. After the work was done, we gathered with the families and shared a meal they had cooked for us. The food was good, but the meal was about more than satisfying physical hunger. It was about a community celebrating God's blessing, showing gratitude, sharing hospitality, and spending time away from work to focus on relationships; it was a time of communion. -Lanie Williams, Mission Coordinator

*\* Over 450 of the backpacks we delivered were filled by Custer Road families.*



One of our Peruvian neighbors sharing juice, hospitality and gratitude in her home.

Join us in serving families in Peru by donating new shoes and socks, volunteering to sort and prepare shoes for delivery, or giving a donation to help build more bathrooms.