



## **BUILDING THE WE** **Matthew 22:35-40**

**September 11, 2022**  
**Pastor Dave Gustavsen**

This week's theme focuses on our mission as a church: "Building a family of Christ-followers who love God, love people, and serve the world." As you reflect on this week's message, talk about your group's goals for the coming year. Consider how your group can contribute to the "WE" part, as well as the "ME" part (which is next week's message). Write down a few goals and share them with your small group shepherd.

- Spend time in prayer for the group and your small group members.

## **STARTING WITH ME** **Luke 14:15-24**

**September 18, 2022**  
**Pastor Ted Voltmer**

Reflect on this week's message, and encourage each group member to write down any additional personal goals or action steps for the coming year that will contribute to our mission to "love God, love people, and serve the world."

- Remind everyone in your group to get a "Fruition" Study guide (after services on the 18th). Encourage them to review the materials, and become familiar with the format.
- Each week throughout Common Ground, encourage them to spend time in the Scripture passages during the week and record their insights in their guidebooks, so they are prepared for your group's discussion each week.