

Mission Revolution

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Homework and Outline

Week of November 8, 2015

Small Group Homework

For the Week of November 8, 2015
(Questions and Scriptures for Small Group Time)

Getting to Know Me...

1. Have you ever gone on a mission trip? Describe your experience.

Have you ever been interested in going on a short-term mission trip? If so, where would you want to go?

2. What was your biggest takeaway from this weekend's message with Todd Ahrend?
3. What is your definition of "missions"?

Into the Bible

4. The mission of preaching the gospel to unknown people groups is not a man-made idea or strategy. God, from the beginning, desired for the whole world to know His glory and love. How do the following verses reinforce that truth?

1 Chronicles 16:23-24
Romans 10:13-15

Acts 13:47-49
Mark 13:10

Matthew 28:19-24
Revelation 14:6-7

Is it important for every Christian or a few Christians to have a high priority of God's global plan?

5. Read Exodus 3:11-12. When we think about reaching others, we're often held back by thinking about our ability (knowledge of the Bible, confidence in what we know, etc.) but God seems more concerned with our availability. Why do you think that is?

How could I be more available to God's mission in this current season of life?

Sermon Application

6. Todd said most people think of one thing when it comes to missions: living overseas long-term. He went on to explain five different ways Christians can be involved. Here they are:

Going – going on a short-term trip to full-time cross-cultural work

Praying – praying for the nations to be reached and filled with more workers

Sending – freeing up finances and time so you can keep workers on the field

Welcoming – welcoming people from other countries to our faith and life

Mobilizing – champion the cause of global work so others get involved

Which of these 5 can I do right now?

What are some practical applications I can make regarding each habit to build them into my life?

7. Memorize Psalm 96:3 – “Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!”

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Ministry Opportunities

Coffee Bar Volunteer

Contact Sharon Page at spage@riverlawn.org or 838-9388.

Serve coffee, tea, lemonade, water, and cookies to those heading into one of our Sunday morning worship services. Three or four people are needed during two different time frames. It's easy and training is provided!