

Discussion Questions

LifeGroups



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Sermon Series: Worldwide Weekend
Sermon Title: Jesus' Vision and the Church
Sermon Text: Various

Bottom Line

When local believers see through the mind of Christ and the heart of the Father, when they are inspired by the Holy Spirit, and when they believe this message is for the ends of the earth, for all peoples...that's when things start to change. Jesus is the cornerstone for these movements and without him we can do no good thing.

Scripture

Isaiah 49:6

6 he says:

*"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."*

Mark 1:14-15

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Luke 4:18-19

*18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

Mark 1:38

38 Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."

Luke 19:10

10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

John 20:21

21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 16:13-18

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

1 Timothy 2:3-4

3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Gratitude, Prayer and Accountability

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to prayer for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Start

This weekend we had a very special guest join us to talk about the work that he and his wife are a part of. Have you ever been involved in the work of God here, near or far? What have those experiences taught you? How have they changed you?

Let's Talk

1. Our speaker this weekend spoke about Jesus' vision for His church. How would you define Christ's purpose for the church?
2. What inspired you in this weekend's message?
3. Read Isaiah 49:6. What is so revolutionary about this passage?
4. Read Mark 1:14-15. What was the early preaching of Jesus centered on? What was unique about Jesus' message?
5. Read Luke 19:10. According to this passage why did Jesus come? What does this mean for you? Does this message change anything about the way that you live your life? Why or why not?
6. What do John 20:21 and Matthew 28:18-20 teach us about God's plan for our lives. How much do these verses inform the way you live your life?
7. Read Matthew 16:13-18. How have you seen the gates of hell try to prevail upon the work of God in your life?
8. Read 1 Timothy 2:3-4. What does this passage teach us about God's desires?

Let's Act

What do you believe that God is telling you to do as a result of what you heard and discussed at LifeGroup this week?

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