

Growth Group Curriculum

SUMMER SEMESTER 2023

The Heart of Jesus - Week 3 - Ministry

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. Did you volunteer anywhere as a kid?
 - a. What did you learn from that experience?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Luke 9:49-10:2 Before sending out his disciples Jesus describes what it means to follow him. What are some misconceptions people have about following Jesus in our culture?
 - a. What were the misconceptions that Jesus is addressing in his audience?
 - b. What can we learn from Jesus' words here?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20, The Apostle Paul gives a description of what it means to follow Christ. What are the primary responsibilities entailed with being an "ambassador" for Christ?
 - a. What are some of the challenges we are likely to encounter as Christ's ambassadors according to this verse?
3. Consider again the text in Luke specifically v. 49- 62 what about Jesus' life and death helps us understand his rebuke?

4. In verse 2, Jesus tells his followers that the “harvest is plentiful but the workers are few”. In what areas of your community or neighborhood do you see plentiful needs but few workers?
5. What prejudices might we have in our own hearts which would keep us from seeking reconciliation?

Pray:

Father, thank you for being generous with me even when I was your enemy. You showed me compassion. Thank you for laying down the riches of Heaven and inviting me into your kingdom. Thank you for reconciling me through Jesus. Father, I confess that at times I'm prejudiced against others and it prevents me from serving them with all of my heart. I confess to you that I am busy and I tend to put secondary things over your kingdom. Father, change the attitudes of my heart so that I can be your faithful Witness and bring the message of your gospel to everyone I meet. - Amen

Prayer Requests:

Important dates:

- September 17- Outreach Festival
- October 1 - Fall Groups Start
- November 19 New To Crossroads Lunch