

Mission

Pre-Article:

1. What was the nicest thing someone has ever done for you? What sacrifices, fears, or obstacles did they have to overcome to help or reach you? In what ways did their heart and sacrifice impact you?

Observational Discussion

1. How would you describe your heart for reaching unbelievers? Why would you describe yourself this way?
2. What do you believe are the attitudes your non-Christian friends have towards Christianity? What are their questions? What offends them?
3. Read Matthew 9:35-38. What strikes you about Jesus' heart for the crowds of people surrounding him? What does Jesus say about the harvest? What does He desire to use in order to harvest souls?
4. Read Matthew 18:10-14. What does this verse reveal about Jesus' heart for lost people? Our culture often measures success by numbers. How does this verse keep us grounded in the power and worth of one person to God?

Personal Application

1. What are some practical steps we can take in becoming people who have a greater heart for the lost? How can we hold each other accountable in this small group for being people who grow in love and action for and toward non-Christians?
2. What are some important questions we should be prepared to answer? What are some scriptures and extra resources we can study in order to be prepared to witness for Christ?
3. How can we be more missional in our study groups, to our roommates, hall mates, or co-workers? What are some Chi Alpha events that are potential outreach opportunities?