

Small Group Questions

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Terry Townsend Speaking

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What is one place you have never been that you would like to go? Why do you want to go *there*?

LOOKING BACK

"Loving Culture" is one part of the Peoples Church mission. We love all cultures- our own as well as those that are different from our own. We call cross cultural ministry or missions.

Why should we be involved in missions, in crossing cultural boundaries? On Sunday, Terry shared "Helping People See God." He shared from The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). These are some of the final words Jesus gave us before he left earth. Jesus is not just giving us a suggestion or good advice; it is a command. Jesus' message to us is very simple and very clear, "I'm going to be leaving soon. And, here is what I want you to do. Help (all) people see God and participate in his redemptive story."

DIGGING DEEPER

Verses: Matthew 28:18-20, Romans 1:14-17

The word "Christian" occurs 3 times in the New Testament. The word "disciple" occurs 269 times. As you pray, and give, and go for missions, the goal is not only for people to be saved, but also for them to grow.

2. "Go" and "baptizing" and "teaching" are associated with "making disciples." Based on this, what does it mean to make disciples? Why are we to make disciples and not just converts?
3. In light of your circumstances, where is the mission field Jesus has sent you? In what ways can you fulfill this commission in the context of your family? Work? Community? The world? What do you see as your role in spreading the good news to all nations?

TAKING IT HOME

4. How do you respond to his mission for you: I'm on it? There's no way I could do that? He didn't really mean me? I'm a little scared and feel inadequate, but I'll trust him? Why is that your response?
5. Jesus assures us that, as we go, he will go with us (v20). That means that his presence will always be intimately connected to his mission. How does that encourage you? How does this challenge you?

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