

## Small Group Questions

10/4.15

Ron Brown (Executive Director of Teen Challenge, SO CAL) Speaking

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

1. What is the most powerful life-transformation story you've ever witnessed?

### RECAP:

On Sunday, we began Missions Week. We welcomed Ron Brown (Executive Director of Teen Challenge, SO CAL) and the Teen Challenge Choir. Teen Challenge is a discipleship ministry for men and women, teens to adults, who are addicted to drugs and alcohol. It was a true blessing to have them with us and to hear them share with us their powerful messages of God's redemptive story. Through the Teen Challenge programs, Jesus Christ is transforming lives. *Beyond My World: Pursuing Our Commission* is our theme for Missions Week this year. It is a reminder for all of us that we need to get out of our comfort zones from time to time.

2. Describe a time when God asked you to step outside of your comfort zone and live *Beyond Your World*. Was it a mission trip you went on or did God ask you to give money or help someone? What did you learn about God? What did you learn about yourself?

### DIGGING DEEPER:

**verses:** Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 2:10; Luke 19:10; 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; Psalm 67

3. Finish this statement, "To me, missions means..."

Ron Brown shared that to live *Beyond Our World* we need to: 1) *Catch* a Vision for the World 2) *Keep* a Vision for the World 3) *Obey* the vision for the World.

4. Which of those three vision challenges resonates the most with you right now? Explain.

### TAKING IT HOME:

Passion is only overcome by a higher passion. On Sunday, Dale prayed that our passion for the world and for God's purposes would increase and that our generosity would match our passion.

5. How can you live with a greater sense of passion for missions? What would it look like for you to incorporate living *Beyond Your World* more regularly in your everyday life?

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## Missions Week - Beyond My World: Pursuing Our Commission | October 4-11

### Wednesday, October 7 @ 7p

- **Jason Frenn**, International Evangelist and Author - speaking in the Auditorium
- **Brittany Salley**, Missionary – speaking in the SMC]
- **Travis Corbell**, Missionary – speaking in PC Kids

### Saturday, October 10 @ 6p

- **Teen Challenge Banquet | \$15/person | PC Gym** – Don't miss this powerful night of testimonies of God's grace and redemption. Tickets are still available- call 559.549.6628

### Sunday, October 11 @ 8a, 9.45a, and 11.30a

- **Joe Gordon**, missionary to Laos and India – speaking in the Auditorium