

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

The Call to Witness

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Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

What does it mean to be a witness?

- Jesus calls his followers to be expanding witnesses.
- The church does not have a mission. The mission has a church.

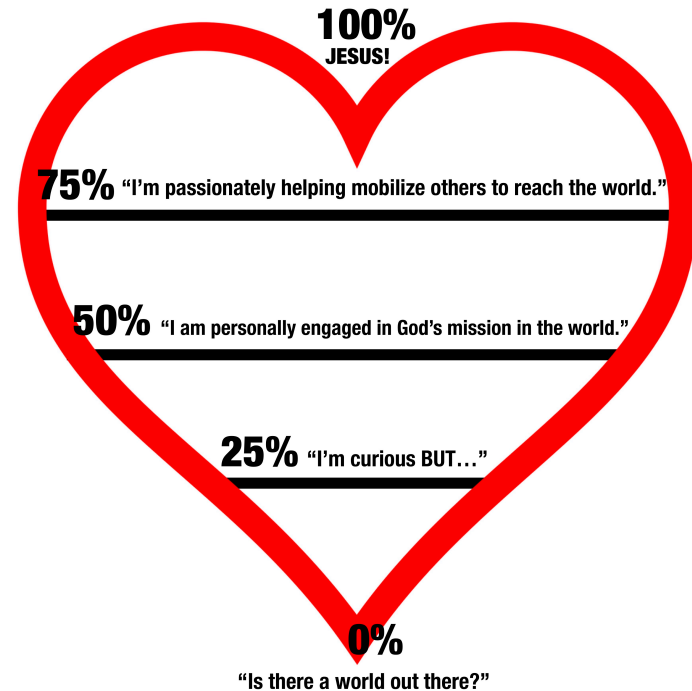
"Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more." -John Piper

- We are compelled to be witnesses for Jesus when we see and receive God's heart of love.

Big Idea: Embrace God's heart for you, to receive God's heart for His global mission.

Have you embraced God's heart?

How Much Do You Share God's Heart for the World?



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- How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God asking us to lean into?
- How have we lived on mission where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?

2) How did the message resonate with you? What questions or comments did it raise for you? What was your most significant takeaway?

3) Read Acts 1:8. What has it meant for you to be a witness for Jesus in your life? After hearing this message, has that meaning changed?

4) How do you view global missions? Do you think it can be ignored? Do you think we should all be a part of this mission?

5) Read Matthew 24:9. How do you think that these disciples could experience this level of persecution for their witness?

6) How much have you embraced God's heart for his global mission? Reflect on the heart diagram illustration. Explain where you see yourself and identify why that is the case.

7) How does internalizing the Gospel message help you gain more of God's heart for the world?

8) Do you feel like God is asking you to be more involved in this global mission? What is he asking you to do and what steps will you take today?



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