

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Sermon At a Glance

The message challenges believers not to be spectators of revival but active participants in carrying the Good News of Christ's victory to others. Jesus modeled compassion and mission, calling us to move beyond complacency and become laborers in His harvest.

Ice Breaker 1

What is something about yourself that the group might not know about you?

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Ice Breaker 2

Has there been a sports team that you were a part of or rooting for that won an important game or championship? Please explain the event.

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Your Own Words

In your own words, what was Pastor Matt's message about on Sunday?
What stood out to you?

1

Compassion

Please read Matthew 9:36 says Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used implies a deep, gut-level emotion. What does this teach us about how Jesus viewed people in their brokenness, and how should that shape our own attitude toward the lost?

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How You Feel

In Matthew 9:36 we see how Jesus felt about the lost. How are you tempted to feel and think toward the lost around you?

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Compassion Acts

Jesus was moved to act because of compassion. How can you cultivate that same compassion in your daily routines—at work, in your neighborhood, or even within your church?

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Compassion Compared

Compare and please read Matthew 9:35–38 with Matthew 28:19–20.

- 1) How does Jesus' compassion in chapter 9 connect to His command in the Great Commission?
- 2) What continuity do you see in His heart and mission?

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Watching Or Carrying

The sermon warns that "revival dies when we watch the victory instead of carrying the victory." What are some ways believers today might be watching instead of carrying?

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Reignite

Think about a time you've felt spiritually complacent. What helped reignite your passion or sense of purpose, and how could that help you encourage someone else right now?

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Alarm

The sermon suggested setting an alarm at 9:38 to pray for God to send laborers. What other rhythms or reminders could help you stay mindful of the mission throughout your week?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMS AT DESERT HILLS

Wednesday, October 8 | 9-11AM

a supportive space to share, laugh, and grow with other moms navigating the challenges of motherhood together.

18TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Sunday, October 12

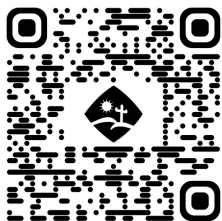
This special day will be filled with gratitude, joy, and community as we reflect on all that God has done and look forward to what's ahead.

BLODD DRIVE

Sunday, October 19

We are partnering with Vitalant as they are experiencing a shortage of donors. there will be a mobile set up right outside our building. Go ahead and schedule your time today to beat the wait!

PLEASE DONATE TO SMALL GROUPS CHILDCARE



Every week Desert Hills Baptist Church pays for childcare for many of our small groups. Your gift helps provide safe, loving childcare so parents can fully engage in small group. Every donation makes a difference in helping families grow together in faith!

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Rodney & Becky Ruppel—Calling Cambodians to Christ

Rodney and Becky moved to Ta Keo about a year ago, where God has opened doors for them to serve alongside two village churches, each about 35 minutes away. They are helping Pastor Proh in Bung Leach Village and Pastor Tho in Angkor Chey, praying that God will establish strong groups of believers in both places.

They are also deeply grateful for the wonderful team of missionaries and Cambodian pastors who have joined their Pressing Forward Bible Institute ministry. It is a joy for them to partner with missionary friends who share their passion for training Cambodians to serve Christ. Even more exciting is seeing Cambodian men and women—many of whom came to Christ over the past 29 years—now training the next generation of Christian servants in their own country.

You can connect with the Ruppels by email at rodneyruppel@gmail.com, read their archived prayer letters at theruppels.wordpress.com, or follow them on Facebook at “The Ruppels – Calling Cambodians to Christ.” Rodney is also a childhood friend of Pastor Adam.