



Missio Dei: Week 1

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Read: 1 Peter 3:9-16

1. According to 1 Peter 3:9-16, what actions can we take to do our part in the Mission of God?
2. What attitudes and mindset should we have when competing these actions?

Read: Matthew 28:16-17, Acts 1:6-8

3. Where and when do we do our part in the mission of God?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

4. It's easy to define peace as merely the absence of conflict and peacemaking becomes a passive role. However, an effective peacemaker actively pursues peace, building strong relationships. Peacemakers anticipate problems and deal with them before they occur. When conflicts arise, he or she brings them into the open and deals with them before they grow unmanageable. Making peace is hard work.
 - Where has God positioned you to be a peacemaker?
 - How can this group pray for you on that mission?
5. Some Christians believe that faith is a personal matter that should be kept to oneself. However, we should always be ready to give an answer, gently and respectfully, when asked about our faith...
 - Rate your "faith sharing readiness" on a scale of 1-10. Why did you give yourself that score?
 - What aspect of "faith sharing" comes easy for you? What aspect is hard?
6. Think of just one context in which you have the opportunity to live as a witness to the goodness, mercy, and love of King Jesus:
 - How can you bring a blessing of mercy, kindness, truth, righteousness, peace, and hope to that context?
 - What commitment can you make to do something specific to bless someone specific in the name of Jesus and do it this week?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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