

Lights in the Darkness

February 6, 2022

Life Change Happens in Small Groups – Connect in the Lobby

A passion for God is not the SAME as the compassion of God.

Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love Mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

Do Justice: _____ on behalf of another in accordance with God's covenant.

- Jonah 4:11

- Proverbs 31:8-9

- Luke 6:31

Love Mercy: _____ and extend God's loving kindness and compassion where it is least deserved.

- Romans 5:8

- Ephesians 5:8

Walk Humility: _____ others in **LIGHT** of God's redemptive purpose and plan.

Philippians 2:3

- John 8:12

- John 15:13

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Joseph Bell and the Heroic Firemen & Engineers of the RMS Titanic

Four _____ Lights

1. God has never made a person He doesn't _____.
2. God has never made a person that He doesn't have a _____ for.
3. God has never made a person that Jesus didn't _____ for.
4. God has never made a person He doesn't want to _____ the Good News.

Reach Out Celebration – February 20th, 27th, March 6th



Reach Out Celebration – Schedule

- **February 20th** **Sam Scaggs** **“Mission Report”**

Security Issues prevent us from recording the 11 AM service.

- **February 27th** **Tom Johnson** **“News from the Home Front”**

Featuring reports from local ministry partners and a vision for the FUTURE.

- **March 6th** **Michael Fletcher** **“Multiply & the Military Hwy”**

Followed by a Special Celebration

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate conversation that matter. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at connect@manna.church.

Discuss and Apply

1. Of the estimated **7.75 billion** people alive in the world today, **3.23 billion** of them live with little or no access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What do you know about these unreached, unengaged people groups (UUPGs)? (FTT-Global-2020-Update)
2. **Deaf UUPGs** Estimates range from 18 to 36 million worldwide. While they are ethnically diverse, they share a common linguistic bond. Sign language is at the core of their lives. Apart from sign language, they remain isolated from others among whom they live. Globally, only about 1-2% of the Deaf receive formal education in sign language. How might the Gospel reach these dear ones?
(<https://www.peoplegroups.org/explore/AffinityBlocDetails.aspx?rop1=A017>)

Prayer

Father, thank You for the story of Joseph Bell, the engineers and “fire” men of the RMS Titanic. Their example and sacrifice further illustrates meaning of Jesus’ words “*There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.*” (Jn 15:13)

Lord, I want a conviction that keeps the LIGHTS BURNING in the spiritually darkest places. Help me see my neighbor, help me see groups of people the way you do. Help me to be a Christ follower of CONVICTION and COMPASSION. May I see my city turn to Christ because of my obedience. God, please use Manna Church as a light in our city, use every Gospel preaching church in this region to be a light and a lifeboat for the lost. In Jesus Name - Amen

At Manna Church We Believe

Salvation consists of the remission of sins, the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, the gift of eternal life and the concomitant blessings thereof, which are a gift of God, and received by faith alone apart from human works of merit. Even the ability to believe is a gift of God. This blessing in no way relieves men of their responsibility to repent and believe. After repentance towards God and faith towards the Lord Jesus Christ, the believer is to publicly proclaim his identity with Christ by immersion in water baptism, in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.