

#HEARTCORE OUTWARD FOCUSED



SERMON REVIEW

- Our third core value is *Outward Focused*.
- We are in our city, for our city. God has put each of us in Barcelona for a reason.
- Every single event and gathering is an outreach. As it says in Colossians 3:17, whatever we say or do, we do as a representative Jesus.
- We prioritize mission! God is working all around the world, and we strive to be a part of that by supporting missionaries & going ourselves.
- Being *outward focused* is a lifestyle. We're stewards of what we've received from God; so we're generous with everything – our time, energy, and resources.
- It's not about being pressured into outward living; it's about surrendering ourselves to the way of Jesus.
- We learn in Matthew 11:29-30 that following Jesus into outward living isn't hard; being Christ-centered changes us, so that we begin to love others like he did.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Over these last three weeks, while reviewing our core values, what has God spoken to you?
- In what ways do you find it difficult to live *outward focused*? And what does Scripture have to say in reply to those difficulties?
- Read Jeremiah 17:7-8
But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.

After reading this verse, what does “putting down roots” mean to you? How does it affect your presence in Barcelona?

ACCOUNTABILITY

- How have you responded to this week's challenge (to live with an outward focus and to prioritize these weeks of fasting and prayer)?

LOOK AHEAD

- Commit yourself to this time of fasting & prayer. We'll conclude it together on Sunday!