

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

For God so loved the world that He gave! What if you began to give others the same hope of eternal life that He gave to you?

GETTING STARTED

1. Talk about a time when you changed your habits to achieve a goal. Did you achieve your goal? Why or why not? Was the change in behavior lasting?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Isaiah 6:8. While we don't know what God's voice sounds like, could His words give us a clue of His tone and passion? Discuss what you might deduce about God through just the question He asked.

We are *all* called...

3. **To share God's love.** Read 1 John 3:16-18. Why would a follower of Jesus want to help other people (vs. 16)? How are we to lay down our lives for others? Is it more difficult for you to love someone with action or with truth? Why?
4. **To share the hope of redemption.** Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-17. Discuss the difference between seeing someone from a worldly view as opposed from God's view? How would this adjustment influence your choices and attitude with people?
5. Read Luke 15:20-32. Discuss the major theme of redemption. How was each son affected by the father's actions? Where do you see yourself in this story?
6. **To carry the message of reconciliation.** Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20. What is Christ's love compelling you to be right now (vs. 18)? How is God inviting us to join Him in reaching His people (vs. 20)? How might you be challenged, empowered, or confused by this calling?

NEXT STEPS

7. How well do you feel equipped to be Christ's ambassador – representing His love to the people around you? What step could you take today to be more prepared?