



Discussion Questions 8/27/23

Why Oikos?

Intro: Many today are asking a simple question. What's the point of the church? Is the church even relevant anymore? The problem is that so many churches have adopted a strategy that has nothing to do with what Jesus actually called the church to be. The church is relevant because we still have a mission for Jesus and he is still actively saving and changing lives.

Story: Share your testimony with the group. Even if they have heard it before, the practice of sharing your testimony is important.

Read: Ephesians 3:14-21

1. Why does acknowledging how you came to Jesus matter when considering your oikos?
2. Read 2 Kings 6:24-7:20. How does our own evangelism relate to the men with leprosy in this story?
3. Read Romans 10:14-15. What are a couple different ways you could actually live out this passage this week?
4. Pastor Ricky mentioned the importance of trust in evangelism. This is why the oikos principle works. How would the Bible have you live in order to earn the trust of those around you?
5. How can we be sensitive to the cultural and individual differences of those we are trying to reach through evangelism?

Pray for:

- Your group's oikos.
- Clarity in who your oikos is.
- Endurance to keep praying and sharing the good news.