



KEEP TALKING

The weekend doesn't have to end. Keep Talking with this week's guide.

Life on Mission

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START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

- Where is your most favourite place in the world and why do you want to be there?
- Where do you spend most of your time and what is it about that place you enjoy?

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking.

Colossians 3:16

- What stands out to you from this verse and how does it make you feel about what you do and how you do it?

Matthew 4:19

Jesus called two fisherman to follow Him and He will teach them how to fish for people. Jesus was calling and inviting them to a higher mission, a bigger purpose for their lives.

- Why is fishing for people an important metaphor for Jesus to use?
- Do you think there is a higher mission for us? What do you think that is?

Jesus calls us to a live a life on mission with Him, to leave behind our pre-occupation with lesser, more mundane things and move towards a greater vision that He has.

Matthew 4:20

- What immediately stands out to you from this verse?
- Is this verse relevant to us in any way?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

As we look to embrace the Mission of God, there are some things Pastor Carl said we need to hold:

A sense of Identity

- Pastor Carl explained that often people think the Great Commission was for a select few people but it was for every follower of Jesus and isn't an optional extra.

Read Matthew 28:19 - 20

- How do we go about making disciples / followers of Jesus?

A sense of Urgency

Read Colossians 4:5 and Ephesians 5:15 - 16

- Pastor Carl explained that Paul was trying to warn us not to squander time but steward it. Why is this important in light of the gospel?

KEEP MOVING/GOING -Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Urgency clarifies our thinking and our priorities. As you go into this week let's think about opportunities for the gospel to be shared and commit ourselves to living on mission with a sense of urgency. Take some time to pray, seek God and commit these opportunities to Him and ask others to pray for you.

KEEP PRAYING

- Prayer requests from everyone at group
- Prayer