

# April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Message Discussion Questions

## Thinking Like Missionaries (Service Interview)

**Main Goal (FOR LEADER):** to remind ourselves that the calling on our lives isn't all that different from "professionals" who win souls for a living.

### REVIEW:

On Sunday we heard from one of our missions partners in the field. If people in your group were there, ask them what (if anything) stood out to them/stuck with them after hearing from "family C."

Hearing from people who are living "on mission" gives us a great opportunity to get back to what we're all about as a church and individuals: Making Disciples (which more simply put just means "helping someone else follow Christ"). As a group discuss the following questions:

1. If the "missions field" is just the specific place God has called you to make disciples – what do you see as your "field" today?
  - Why?
  - How do you know?
2. In Exodus 3, God calls Moses "into the missions field" at the burning bush. As a group, read Exodus 3.7-12.
  - Whats the "big problem" that matters to GOD that's identified here? (vv7-9)
  - Whats His solution? (v10)
  - Does Moses feel adequate? (v11)
  - Why doesn't it matter? (v12)
3. Now ask the same questions of our world today:
  - What's the "big problem" that matters to GOD today in our world?
  - What's His solution? (Refer to Matthew 28 if you're drawing a blank here)
  - Do you ever feel inadequate? Why?
  - Why doesn't it matter?
4. As a group – pick a "field" (home, family, friends, job, etc) – and pretend you're making a manual on HOW to make disciples in that "field." What would be your key principles to pass on to anyone looking to do that with intentionality today? (How do you do it?)
  - Next pick one more "field" and do the same exercise.
5. If you were to start thinking of yourself as "a missionary" this week, how would it change how you approached different areas and relationships?
  - (Fine to start with general answers here – but be sure to also get specific.)

### PRAY TOGETHER.

- Whats one thing about being on mission this week that the group can pray for?
- As a group will you lift up our church body to be a relevant force in helping many people follow Christ from here?