

October 2nd, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Review the main ideas of the message together:
 - What do you remember?
 - What stood out to you?
2. Review the mission statement together as a group:
 - We exist to MAKE DISCIPLES who connect with God, grow their faith in community, and impact the world around them.
3. Now that you've seen the entire process, talk about how each of them fit together with one another. As a group, pretend someone new is asking what each means – what would you say?
4. We talked about Impact on Sunday and unpacked a bit about how God is very intentional about wanting us to impact the world around us. As a group read Paul's testimony in Galatians 1.13-17.
 - How does he understand what happened to him at salvation?
 - What all was involved?
 - How does he understand his role post-conversion?
5. Now read 1 Corinthians 9.19-23.
 - Here we see some of Paul's strategy into impacting the world around him, what are some of the specifics of his plan?
 - What does HE mean when he says "become all things to all people?" Are there boundaries on how far to go?
6. Now read 1 Corinthians 9.24-27.
 - This is a fairly well-known passage and is typically used to talk about "running the race of faith."
 - Given the CONTEXT you just read in vv19-23, what do you think the race Paul's referring to is?
7. What does it look like to "run the race" of impacting others well today?
 - What do you feel like makes it easy?
 - What do you feel like makes it hard?
8. We ended with a challenge Sunday to get involved in something that causes you to "rub shoulders" with non-Christians. What are some things in our community that you already do or could do to accomplish that?