

**Bethel Church Community Groups :: Week of 11/13/16**  
**Living on Mission after the Election**  
**(along with Genesis 14.17-23)**

1. As a group read Genesis 14.17-23 together
  - a. Abram has just come back from an incredible victory in battle.
    - i. How do you typically feel after things go well?
    - ii. How does Abram handle the success he's just experienced here?
  - b. What makes keep God at the center of our successes more difficult than in times of say "desperation?"
  
2. One of the things Abram does here is to "give Melchizedek 10% of everything."
  - a. What do you think is going on there?
  - b. Now read Hebrews 7.1-7
    - i. As a group identify everything we learn about Melchizedek here
    - ii. How does this help us to understand some of the meaning behind "tithing" today? (see vv4 and 6)
    - iii. Abram obviously gave to God out of his abundance through Melchizedek here – what does it look like to "give our first and best" to God today in terms of the big 3 areas of "time" "talent" and "treasure?"
  
3. On Sunday we talked more in depth about how to disciples others in the midst of all the political craziness happening today.
  - a. 2 Corinthians 5.20 calls us Christ's ambassadors to the world we live in today, what's an ambassador and what does that look like in the midst of everything happening today?
  
4. We also said again on Sunday that a good definition of "Discipleship" is "helping others follow Christ."
  - a. How do you determine who that needs to be in your own life?
  - b. What does that look like for you?
  
5. Pray for one another before you go.