

There will be NO Small Group Questions for Nov. 26, 2017.

Small Group Questions from Nov. 19, 2017

The definition for missions given was “Christ-followers taking the gospel to those who live in a culture where there is little to no access to the gospel; it is a temporary necessity resulting in the eternal worship of God which will happen among all the peoples.”

1. Would you add or take away anything from this?
2. Why must Christ-followers bring the gospel?
3. Why is missions temporary?
4. Do you see missions as America first, then other people if we have enough for leftovers? How does this follow or not follow Acts 1:8?
5. Have you been on a missions trip? If so, share a story from that trip and how God has used that to shape your perspective.
6. Does getting to be a part of the sending process motivate your mindset at work?
7. How are you right now preparing to be a part of the sending/sent process?
8. What would it take for you to go nations (people groups) who have not heard?

Close by looking up, reading through, and praying for the people mentioned on [Unreached of the Day | Joshua Project Joshua Project](https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday)
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Small Group Questions from Nov. 12, 2017

Read Text: John 11:1-53

1. Discuss your overall reaction to the message from Sunday. Did anything “stick with you” throughout this past week?
2. Bob spoke about Christianity as being built off of historical events, doctrinal truths, personal faith, and congregational commitment. Why is each of these important? What would happen if you removed one of these from the equation?
3. Why does Jesus delay in going to heal Lazarus? How might this description of Jesus’ timing be important for you to remember? God doesn’t always answer our prayers or meet our needs when we think He should; how can you encourage yourself to trust Him in those seasons of delay?
4. Jesus makes a bold declaration that He is the “resurrection and the life.” How do we try to find significance, meaning, and “life” apart from Christ? How do these attempts disappoint us? In what ways have you experienced Jesus as “life”?
5. The point of this story is not merely to demonstrate Jesus’ power, but to point to the gospel. How does the story of raising Lazarus point us to the gospel? This is a particularly astounding representation of the gospel (raising a literal dead man), and yet we know everything about the gospel is astounding. What about your salvation amazes and astounds you?