

Recapturing Evangelism

Main Scripture: John 4:4-42

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- Pastor Mike called us to open our eyes and see that our lives are full of divine appointments. When you wake up in the morning, what is your (honest) expectation of how God is going to show up in your life that day? Are you satisfied with that answer or do you want more?
 - How would your life be different if everywhere you went you were looking for where your Father is and what He was doing?
- Pastor Mike talked about the feeling you have in your spirit when God is prompting you to share the good news with someone. Share some stories of times when you did and what the outcome was.
 - *(SG Leader – talk about the importance of planting Kingdom seeds when we share even a small amount of the Kingdom with someone!)*
- Pastor Mike also said that sometimes he doesn't know what to say, but just steps out in faith and starts talking so that even a little bit of the Kingdom can come if he doesn't have time to share the entire Gospel. Does that help you to know that Pastor Mike sometimes doesn't have the words to say?
- What is the biggest thing that keeps you from sharing your faith?
 - Did the way Pastor Mike presented sharing your faith change your perception of evangelism at all? How?
- “Be honest with your humanity.” Is this an easy thing for you to do? Why or why not?
- **Read 1st Corinthians 1:26-31.** “The world connects with our weakness.”
 - What points of weakness have you/could you use in your life to connect with others?
 - Discuss how we can use our own weaknesses and experiences to share the good news with others.
- Pastor Mike said we need to protect people from religion. What are some ways you personally or as a small group can do this? Discuss some of the biggest “religious” things that usually get in unbeliever’s way.

Doing: Application

- As a small group, commit to praying for your VIP cards *every week* so that you can keep the lost on your heart and in your prayers. If your small group members do not have any, then go to the church and get some for them!!
- Take this week to really focus on what God is doing everywhere you go. Look and pray for divine appointments and discuss next week how God showed up!