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#6 Called to Go and Tell
Small Group Notes

"Work at bringing others to Christ"
2 Timothy 4:5b (NLT)

Share an insight from your reading of chapters 29-35 that were particularly meaningful to you this week. Who is the person most responsible for introducing you to Jesus Christ? How did that happen?

John 17:17 (MSG) quotes Jesus saying, "In the same way that You gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world." There is a difference between your ministry and your mission. Your ministry is in the church to believers. Your mission is in the world to unbelievers.

Two Parts to Your Life Mission

1. God expects me to _____ people to Jesus.

Aside from your own character, the only thing you will take to heaven with you is the people you have brought to Jesus Christ. Is anybody going to be in heaven because of you? Build a bridge to the people in your life by finding something in common with them.

2. God expects me to _____ people for Jesus.

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8b (NIV)

Jerusalem	=	Your own city
Judea	=	Your region
Samaria	=	People culturally different from you but who live in the same area
Ends of the Earth	=	Everyone else

What is Our Motivation for Bringing and Going?

1. We do it because it's our _____.
2. We do it because we've been given _____.
3. We do it because of history's _____.

"I have a plan for the whole earth, for my mighty power reaches throughout the world. The LORD Almighty has spoken—who can change His plans?"

Isaiah 14:26-27a (NLT)

The Five Global Giants	The P E A C E Plan
_____	P _____
_____	E _____
_____	A _____
_____	C _____
_____	E _____

Discovery Questions:

1. "God expects me to bring people to Jesus." You can build a bridge to the people in your life by finding something in common with them. Make a list of activities you personally enjoy doing, then write the names of acquaintances who do not know the Lord whom you could invite to join you in those activities.

Activities	People to Invite
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Now select one of those activities and make a plan to invite the person/people you listed to do the activity with you. As you get to know them better, look for opportunities to share the love of Jesus with them.

2. Read these verses together:

"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV)

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

What principles and ideas can you learn from these verses about sharing Christ with the people you just listed?

3. Discuss the P E A C E opportunities available in our community. How can your group participate in a short-term P E A C E project of your own?

For this week:

- ~Read chapters 36-42 in "What On Earth Am I Here For?".
- ~Memorize this week's key verse.

