

## Getting To Know You

1. What do you think the church's primary mission should be? Explain.
2. Is sharing the gospel/your faith something that comes naturally or is more difficult? Explain.
3. James Aughey said, "The mission of the Church is to seek and to save them that are lost". Thoughts? Agree? Disagree?
4. G. Campbell Morgan said, "To call a man evangelical who is not evangelistic is an utter contradiction". Thoughts? Agree? Disagree?
5. Charles Spurgeon said, "Every Christian is either a missionary or an imposter". Thoughts? Agree? Disagree?
6. Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

## Digging Deeper

1. How important are lost people to Jesus? What did Jesus do so that we could be redeemed and reconciled? What does Revelation 13:8 say? When was Christ crucified? What is the significance of this? What does it demonstrate about God's plan and purpose? What matters the most?

What does Philippians 2:4-11 say? What did Jesus give up for us? What lengths was Jesus willing to go? Why did He do this? Ultimately, what will ever person do? Why is it so important for us to share the gospel?

What does Matthew 28:18-20 say? Is this optional? Explain. Do you ever go through life as if it is optional?

2. What are some of the opportunities we have as a result of COVID and the events of 2020? How many people are desperate for hope and peace? What has this revealed to the world about themselves? Do you have to convince people that we live in a broken world? How many people are searching because they are in the midst of something they have no control over? How is God using this as an opportunity to get people's attention?
3. What was the Church in Philadelphia (Rev. 3) know for? What opportunity did they have? What were some of the opposition they were facing? Can we allow opposition to prevent us from taking the opportunity to share the gospel? Explain. Why does the gospel flourish in the midst of opposition or persecution?

Who is sovereign? Can God and His mission ever be stopped? Do we ever act or think in a way that questions it? Explain. If so, are you basing that on your ability or His? What does God require of us? Are you available? Explain.

Why is sharing the gospel something that we need to be intentional about? Is sharing the gospel something you do with urgency? How is it life changing?

4. What does the parable of the lost sheep (Matt. 18:10-14) teach us? What does it reveal about God's heart? How important are lost people to God? How does the shepherd know that a sheep is missing? What does this say about the shepherd? What does the shepherd do when he realizes that one is lost? What are you willing to do to bring in the lost? How has God invited us into the process?
5. As a church how do we all play a role in bringing lost people to Christ? What role do you play? What are the different ways as a church we work together during our worship services to give people an opportunity to hear the gospel?
6. Have you downloaded the Life on Mission (3 Circles) App? How can you use this app to more intentional about sharing the gospel? Who is someone you need to share the gospel with? As a group create a list? Pray for the people on the list.

#### Growing Closer

1. Who is someone you shared the gospel with this week?
2. What have you been reading in your quiet times?
3. What has God been teaching you?