

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, March 12th, 2023

*Matthew 28:18-20 | Missions & Outreach Sunday
Guest Speaker: Pastor Phil Metzger*

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: Have you ever been on a missions trip? If so, where?

HEAD

These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches (who God is, what He's done, who we are, and how we should live).

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday's sermon?
- 2) Pastor Phil shared that "This great commission is not so much a call to action alone, but a call to being. *As you go, make disciples.*" What about this statement surprised you? What about it resonates with you?

HEART

These questions will shape our hearts in light of the gospel. Our goal will be to align what we know with what we believe in our hearts.

- 3) Does the promise that we not only go out into the world with God's power but with God himself by our side bring you comfort? What endeavors might he be asking you to partner with him in? Do you believe he'll not only empower you but also go with you?

HANDS

This question will be geared towards us responding to the passage by allowing the Holy Spirit to change how we live.

- 4) Which organization on-site on Sunday grabbed your heart? Why? What shifts might you need to make in your life (schedule, commitments, prayer for courage, etc) to incorporate joining God in His mission in our community and world?

Prayer Application: Pray for one another as you consider taking steps of faith with God into His mission! Pray for God's presence and power, and for wisdom as you look to incorporate the Great Commission more holistically in your lives.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missions Sunday

What a blessing it was to kick off 2023 by centering our focus on making Jesus Famous in our community and world. We hope you were encouraged and exhorted to pursue how and where God might have you engage in reaching your neighbors. You can stay up to date on our supported local ministries and foreign missionaries by heading to calvary.com/outreach or signing out for our outreach newsletter.

Easter Weekend: April 7th & 9th

Easter weekend is coming, and we want you to know about the special opportunities we have to remember, worship and serve our Lord. On Friday, April 7th, we will have two Good Friday Services at 6pm or 7:30pm. Pastor Nate will recount the events of Jesus' death, and we will worship together by singing and receiving communion. Calvary Kids will offer a service for children 1-year-old to 5th grade during the 6pm service only. The Grille will be open for a special buffet dinner from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Come back Sunday for one of our Easter Sunday Services on the lawn at 9am or 11am. Calvary Kids will be available for both services and have lots of fun activities planned, including an egg hunt during the service. The Grille will be open for a special Easter Buffet Brunch from 8am to 1pm. Get more service information, sign up to serve, register your kids for Calvary Kids, and check out the Grille menus on our website: calvary.com/easterweekend.

Volunteers Needed: Agape Nights & Easter Weekend

What a joy it is to serve the Lord and to bless his people! If you are looking for ways to get more involved and to make connections with God and his church, you can consider serving at an upcoming Agape Night or on Easter Weekend. It could even be a fun opportunity for your Life Group to serve together at one of these events, following Christ together by serving! If you're interested in learning more, please fill out the [Agape Night serve form](#) or the [Easter Weekend serve form](#). You can also talk to your Life Group leader about serving together.

Easter Egg Service Project

We are excited to be able to support the Calvary Kids ministry in a very tangible way. Each year, we are asked as Life Groups to help assemble a collection of over 2500 Easter eggs that Calvary Kids can offer to children on Easter Sunday. If we have 13 of our Life Groups or families who would like to pick up a kit to help assemble 200 eggs, we can get it all done together! Please reach out to Sharron Pearson, our Calvary Kids Coordinator (sharronp@calvary.com, 831-200-4313), or you can pick up the eggs at the supervisor station in Calvary Kids starting Sunday, March 12th. Assembled eggs are due back by no later than Sunday, April 2nd. Thank you for serving in this way! For more information about Easter weekend, please visit calvary.com/easterweekend.

Stay Up to Date!

For more information about what's going on at Calvary, please visit calvary.com and sign up for our weekly Calvary Connection. You can also sign up for service alerts by texting SERVICE to 831-217-7999. God bless!

