



Foundation 5 | Know Where God Has Us

REVIEW: Last week we looked at what it means to be part of the local community of Highlands. This week we will discuss the importance of engaging with those who do not attend Highlands and who do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Crowd-breaker

- What's your #1 travel destination?
- Where did you go the first time you traveled (or remember traveling)?
- Mountains or ocean? Snow or sand?
- What is your favorite thing to do locally?

Introductory Comments

Some people love to travel and others not so much. But one thing traveling does is get us out of the house. If all we ever know is what is within the walls of our home, then we are missing many opportunities to see great things and to meet people. Today's discussion is about the need for us, as Christians, to get outside the walls of our church and recognize the opportunities and people God has placed around us.

Discussion

1. Do you like "getting out" and spending time with lots of people? Do you spend most of your time with believers or unbelievers?
2. Those with a non-biblical worldview are not our enemies; yet, if we are honest, we tend to view them or treat them as such. What practical steps can you take to maintain a more accurate spiritual perspective?
3. As a Christian, where do you find yourself withdrawing from culture when you shouldn't? Where do you find yourself remaining in culture when you should pull back?
4. What places have you traveled to or seen that broke your heart due to the absence of the gospel? Has that impact lessened or grown within you over time? Explain

5. The wisdom writer in Proverbs links neighborly interactions to the rising or falling of a city. How might single interactions add up to change a city?
How can your neighbors see Jesus reflected through your home and your character?

In addition to these questions, consider discussing any of the reflective questions from the past week's daily devotional readings as time permits.

Next Week Preview

Foundation 6 – Share Our Story and the Daily Devotional Readings:

Day 1 - God is a Sending God

Day 2 - The Great Commission

Day 3 - Our Mission

Day 4 - The Simplicity of Conversation

Day 5 – Writing Our Faith Story