



This Week's Icebreaker Question:

Have you ever been to any of the cities where we are planting churches? What was your favorite thing about that city?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. When we think of missions we often think of foreign nations, but in Acts 1:8 Jesus calls His disciples to first go to their town, then their country, then the world. Why is it often harder to talk to your neighbor about Christ than to preach the gospel to someone half way across the world? What is the balance between investing in the people who are here and being involved in spreading the gospel around the world? What people or projects do you feel God is asking you to invest in this year?
2. Read Romans 10:13-17. Who are the "sent" ones Paul says are responsible for preaching the Gospel? What are some ways you can fulfill this? Specifically, how does planting churches fulfill this?
3. We often hear the term "Missions Faith Promise" in church. What do you think this term means? How has God challenged you personally to step out in faith and give generously?
4. Missions Sunday is about reaching people for Christ. Read John 4:35. Why do you suppose Jesus' disciples did not recognize the significance of the moment they were in? Have you ever experienced a moment when God gave you an unexpected opportunity to witness to someone?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-10. As Paul addresses giving in this passage, what do you think he means when he says that God will "increase the harvest of your righteousness" (v.10 ESV)? As you have given to the Lord, how have you experienced His blessings?

Please choose a couple of the churches listed below and pray for them by name:

1. Jordan Smith, Seek Church in West Fork, AR
2. George Carballo, Vive Church in Houston, TX
3. Johnny Chase, Lift Church in Memphis, TN
4. Travis Cherry, The Connecting Co. in Jenks, OK
5. Nate Clark, Oasis Church in Chesterfield, VA
6. Michael Janetis, Oceans Church in Destin, FL
7. Nolan McLaughlin, Motion Church in San Antonio, TX
8. Jeff Fulton, Connective Church in Queen Creek, AZ
9. Tyler Hagan, Anthem Church in Oakland, CA
10. Chris Wiggs, Reach Church in St. Louis, MO
11. Dele Okuwobi, 21st Century Church in Cincinnati, OH
12. Don Champion, Highmark Church in Fishers, IN
13. Jaymes Maddux, Increase Church in Lakewood, CO
14. Justin Murrell, New Culture Church in Pittsburg, PA
15. Seth Wolverton, Movement Church in Lufkin, TX
16. Andrew Scott, Assembly Church in Norcross, GA
17. Dan Dominguez, Hope Culture Church in Elgin, IL
18. Noe Lara Jr., Creative Love Church in Burnsville, MN
19. Greg Cultra, One Church Nashville in Nashville, TN