

Beyond Our Walls Initiative

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Small Group Homework and Outline

Week of February 11, 2018

Our vision = to make **disciples** who make **disciples** .

Matthew 4:19-20

Our mission = **Follow** Jesus, Be **Changed** by Jesus, Commit to the **Mission** of Jesus.

Our values

The Bible as our final **Authority**.

Growing in Christ.

Building community.

Living generously.

Engaging the world.

What is Beyond Our Walls? A **spiritual** vision initiative **campaign**.

Colossians 4:5

Beyond Our Walls is about making the **most** of every **opportunity**.

No **debt** — No **guilt** — No **worries**

Matthew 25:20-21, 24-30

Beyond Our Walls is about hearing “**Well done** good and faithful **Church**.”

Now What?

Are you **using** what God has entrusted you for **His** glory?

Are you going to hear “**Well done**,” or “**throw him out**”?

Small Group Homework

For the Week of February 11, 2018
(Questions and Scriptures for Reflection and Study)

Getting Started...

1. What are some ways in which you have seen God's faithfulness displayed in your life this week? What blessings can you count from this past week?

2. In your own words, what does it mean to make disciples? How would you describe what it looks like to be a disciple-making church?

Into the Bible...

3. Read Matthew 25:14-30. What does a passage like this teach us about the talents, gifts, resources, and abilities that we have been given? What qualities can we take away from those who are considered the faithful servants in the passage?

What is your motivation for multiplying the Kingdom? What obstacles or stumbling blocks do you sometimes encounter that keep you from working unto the Lord?

4. Read Colossians 4:2-6. What are the actions that Paul commands the believers to practice? Which of these practices do you struggle to live out consistently?

What do you think Paul means when he says that we are to “walk in wisdom towards outsiders, making the best use of time” (vs. 5)? Take some inventory of your relationships. Is your circle a Christian huddle or are you in relationship with those who don’t know Christ? What does it look like for you to make the most of every opportunity with those around you?

Application

5. “Faithfulness is multiplying the things that you have been given.” -Jossy Chacko. How are you currently multiplying the things in your life that God has blessed you with? What would change in your life if you were to use all that God has entrusted to you for His glory?

Take some time to pray for the strength to live faithfully for God’s glory. Pray for the other members of your small group to do the same.

Memory Verse

Colossians 4:5-6 - “Walk in wisdom towards outsiders, making the best use of time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”

Prayer Requests

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