



Growth Groups: Week 12 (4/15-19)

Confession: What do you need to confess? (Here are some questions to help you examine ways you might not be believing the Gospel).

- What consumes your thoughts when you have alone time?

Learning: What are you learning?

- What are you reading in the Bible? What did you learn about God? What did you learn about the Gospel?
- How is consistency?

Accountability: How can your Growth Group hold you accountable this week?

- This ties in with the confession questions. This is a practical way to walk together to identify sin and pursue sanctification together.
- How can your Growth Group help point each other to the Gospel daily? Come up with practical ways to follow through.

Prayer & Praise: How can we pray for you? What are you praising God for?

Scripture Memory: Matthew 28:19-20 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” –Matthew 28:19-20

A Heart for the Nations

God’s plan is not for one people group or tribe, but that all nations would be grafted into a new kingdom in Christ. We will be obedient to Christ’s commands to go out and be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. We will also take advantage of every opportunity when the people from the ends of the earth come to us.

Read these verses together:

“And in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.” – Genesis 22:18

“Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they say among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.” The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.” – Psalm 126:2-3

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” - Acts 1:8

Discussion & Application Questions:

1. God has literally brought the nations to UNT. Every state and over 124 countries are represented on our campus. During your time at UNT, how does being an “Ambassador of Reconciliation” impact your “Heart for the Nations?”
2. How does Psalm 126:2-3 impact how you view sharing the Gospel? Does sharing how the Gospel has impacted your life bring shouts of joy and make you glad?
3. How does knowing that God is with you always (Matthew 28:20) encourage you in regards to evangelism? What does Acts 1:8 teach us about how the Holy Spirit is involved in the spreading of the Gospel?
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5. Going and telling (Matthew 28:19-20) is not an option, it is a command. This command is not meant to be burdensome, but to be an opportunity for followers of Christ to be encouraged by watching God work in and through them. Why is it so hard to be obedient to our calling of evangelism?