



Missions Weekend

Pastor Steve Chesnut | November 2-3

WARM UP

Have you ever been on a missions trip? Where to, and what was it like?
If you have never been on a missions trip, what's held you back?

INTRODUCTION

Missions Weekend was an incredible opportunity to see the impact Milestone Church has made in our community and across the globe. We're an "everyone church," and it takes us all working together to fulfill the mission of Christ. What's more, the Great Commission is something we can live out in our everyday lives.

KEY VERSE

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) – ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

KEY THOUGHT

When moved by God, we take action and serve others in Jesus' name.

DISCUSSION

These questions are a guide. Please select the ones that will work best for your group. You do not have to go through them all.

1. What was your greatest takeaway from the message?
2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. If you were to rate yourself on a scale of 1-10, on how much you live out the Great Commission in your everyday life, how would you rate yourself? Why?
3. What are some of the things that keep us from serving and reaching others?
4. Read Matthew 9:36. Why was Jesus moved with compassion for the people?
5. What moves you with compassion for others?
6. Are you a naturally compassionate person, or are you naturally less-than-compassionate? Explain.
7. No matter how compassionate you are naturally, how can you grow in this area?
8. Read 1 Peter 4:10. What gifts has God given you? How could you use those gifts to serve others?
9. Read Matthew 25:40. According to this verse, when we serve others, who are we really serving? How does that motivate us to serve?
10. Is there a ministry at Milestone where you would like to serve? What is it, and what will you do this week about it?

APPLICATION

Take a moment to reflect on this question: What is something practical you can do to cultivate a more missional mindset?

PRAYER

- Pray for anyone who responded to the application question above.
- Also pray that each person in your group would grow in compassion for others and in their desire to live out God's mission every day.
- Take prayer requests, and pray for any needs in the group.