

**For the week of May 6-12, 2018**

**Based on Pastor Tucker's message from May 5 - 6**

## **Romans: 15:14-33 - Make Disciples of all Nations**

**Best Way to Prepare for Your Group?** Listen to the teaching and read the appropriate scripture. Please give emphasis to the latter. These notes are prepared on Fridays. Sometimes, the sermon gets modified right before service. So, allow for flexibility. Remember, your time together isn't meant to be a re-teaching of the most recent lesson. Instead, the discussion points and questions are designed to encourage group members to share insight and application of what they've learned from God's Word—and thereby grow closer to the Lord and each other.

### **[Format for the Evening]**

#### **WELCOME:**

Get to know each other. Re-introduce yourselves if need be and welcome any newcomers. Invite those new to the group to share a little about their lives and Christian experience. Spend some time talking about real-life issues that may have come up during prayer or fellowship time the previous week. These Community Groups are more than Bible studies. They are designed to help believers form deep and lasting relationships.

#### **KEY PASSAGE:**

*"It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation."* –Romans 15:20

#### **THINK ABOUT THE TEACHING:**

Last week's teaching explored how the Lordship of Jesus Christ unites very different people. Because He first loved us, we are called to love others. This truth applies to our sisters and brothers in God's family. It also applies to those who do not yet know the Truth of our Lord. Paul passionately pursued evangelism. He longed to carry the Gospel to the unreached peoples of the world. We too have a call upon our lives contribute to the Great Commission of Jesus.

#### **TALK ABOUT THE TEACHING:**

1. Why did Paul find it important to preach Christ in places that had not yet been reached with God's salvation?
2. The United States benefits from an abundance of Christian churches. Is it possible for anyone to be ignorant of the Gospel in our nation? How about in our community? Does everyone have at least a basic understanding of Jesus?
3. Discuss what groups still need to be reached for Jesus. What tools and resources are required to share the Gospel with these groups?

### **THINK ABOUT THE TEACHING:**

Before He left Earth Jesus told His followers to go into all the world and make disciples from every nation. This commandment was not meant only for the men who followed Christ during His earthly ministry. Every believer has a role to play in fulfilling the Great Commission—right here and now.

### **TALK ABOUT THE TEACHING:**

1. Is everyone called to leave home, as Paul did, for the sake of the Gospel?
2. If not, then how can everyone play a role in fulfilling the Great Commission?
3. What are some ways we can minister to a local mission field?
4. What are some ways we can *all* play a role in supporting those who are called to be fulltime missionaries?

### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

We can all learn so much from one another's insights. Spend a few minutes sharing any points you remember from this sermon.

1. Did anything particularly resonate with you?
2. Have you had an opportunity to apply the message? If so, how?

### **TAKE TIME TO PRAY:**

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will bring revival to our nation and our world. Pray that God's Kingdom-people will respond to His call on their lives. Pray that believers would have huge hearts to save the lost. Ask that the Lord will lead His people and show us ways to live sacrificially to support the spread of His Gospel message. Pray that we will all either go into the mission field or support those who do.

### **TRANSITION TO REAL LIFE:**

Before you head home take some time to talk about the week ahead, make note of any needs and prayer requests, and enjoy each other's company. That's what family does.

**Note:** *Pastor Tucker welcomes your feedback. Please email him at [tucker@calvaryboise.com](mailto:tucker@calvaryboise.com) with your insight.*

## **Weekly Prayer Requests**

### **Thoughts for the Week:**

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” –Matthew 28:19*

*The Christian is a person who makes it easy for others to believe in God – Robert McMurray McShane*

### **Our Core Group:**

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### **Our International Missions**

- **For our Calvary Missions Summer Outreach:** Please pray for all the logistics involved with Calvary Boise’s upcoming European mission trip—travel, lodging, food, etc. as well as the discipleship process leading up to it. Pray for lasting fruit in the mission fields we’ll serve and in our church body here.
- **For the Browns in Vancouver:** Last week, Becca had surgery to implant a device that should mitigate her chronic pain. Unfortunately it will be two weeks before the excruciating pain she has experienced as a result of the procedure diminishes. Please pray for her and her family. Ask that this will bring complete healing and that this episode in her life will be part of a great testimony to God’s goodness and grace.
- **For Send Hope Now:** Pray that the stateside staff would have the resources necessary to travel to the various churches that have expressed an interest in supporting this ministry. Pray that the Lord continues to meet all their needs. There are now more than 800 children in the care of this ministry. Pray that they will all find sponsors.

### **Our Local Ministry: Sunday School and Calvary Christian School Extended Care Summer Program**

- Please ask God to meet all the summer needs for Sunday School staffing. Pray that we will have all the volunteers required to provide exceptional care for the kids God sends our way.
- Praise God that there are children on the waiting list for the Extended Care Summer Program. Pray that we will be able to accommodate all of their needs.
- Pray for the staff to have strength, joy, and stamina.
- Pray for our Director, Julie, to have great and godly wisdom in all that she does.