

Sermon Discussion Guide

Redeemer Church /// Fall Vision Series, 2012

Week 4: Be On Mission

WORSHIP JESUS 

GET TRAINED 

LIVE IN COMMUNITY 

BE ON MISSION 

INTRODUCTION

For the month of September, we are discussing the 4 core values that we hope will define the people and ministry of Redeemer. This week, we are talking about our call to “Be on Mission”. Often when we think of mission, we think of global mission trips, local service projects, or even local evangelism. Though these are important, the church sees the gospel move powerfully forward when her people are, first, considering their daily lives and relationships as an opportunity for mission. As we look at the life of Paul, let us consider what our lives might look like if lived with increasing gospel intentionality.

READ Acts 17:16-33

DISCUSSION

Do you usually think of mission as a one-time conversation or trip, or as a lifestyle? Why or why not?

EXPLANATION

Why is mission so easily neglected?

Paul quickly notices the idolatry in Athens. Do you notice idolatry in our culture? What idols do you see?

- How do you respond? Does it make you mad, like it did Paul? Why or why not?
- In considering the idols that you identified above, how could you (upon seeing them) point people to the gospel?

What is the gospel, simply? Share it with another person in the group right now.

What is Hell? Where is it in the Bible?

Does the idea of telling someone about repentance and hell make you uneasy? Why is that?

APPLICATION

Is the real Jesus non-ignorable in your life? How so?

What are you an evangelist for? (food, music, cars, etc)

What is one way, this week, you can obey Jesus by being intentional with something you already do?

Is there someone in your family or life that you've given up on? If so, why?

How can we pray consistently and passionately for our lost friends and relatives together?

How can our group be a catalyst for mission?