

Your Role in Missions

Romans 15

March 26, 2017

Sermon Discussion Questions

1. This week Pastor Jim started his message by sharing an article regarding Muslim converts in Europe. As you heard the story, what did it make you feel? Did it make you excited, happy? Were you indifferent to the news? Surprised? Share some of your reactions with the group.
2. All of us, if we've been around the church and Christians for any amount of time, have heard about missions and evangelism efforts. We also usually carry around an opinion on what those words mean. Take a moment and share what your experience has been with missions and evangelism. How do you see or understand your role in these efforts?
3. Pastor Jim points out that Romans 15:21 is meant to be an encouragement to us that God has already promised success. Why is this important? Why do you think so many of us have a hard time engaging in evangelism and missions?
4. The message contained four ways that we can get involved in missions/evangelism. The first of these was to be a person who shares the gospel with others. Do you find this to be an easy task or a challenging one? Why?
5. In Romans 15:16, we see that Paul shares the gospel is with more than his words, he shares with his life. The testimony of a life changed through surrender to God is powerful. Read Matthew 5:14-16 and share some ways in which you have seen God work through the life of a Christian.
6. The second and third ways to get involved are prayerfully supporting missions work abroad and locally. Have you ever supported a missionary? Volunteered or supported a local mission or organization? How has God used those experiences in your life to reach others?
7. Pastor Jim closed the message by taking us to Romans 15:30-32 for the fourth way to connect w/ missions and that is to pray. Re-read those verses and reflect on what Paul is asking for. Is anyone in your group involved in one of Calvary's prayer teams? Has anyone there ever been a part of one? If not, why not?
8. The message included an opportunity to go down to the front and learn of opportunities to engage all four ways within Calvary. Did anyone go up front? Share how you responded or plan to respond to the message in the coming week and close your time together by praying and encouraging each other to engage in mission and evangelism in some way moving forward.