



Sermon Discussion Questions

Sunday, May 1, 2011

NEXT: My Mission

Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8

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How would you finish this statement: "God's will for my life is..."?

Why do you think it's important to be clear on God's will for you?

How do people go about discovering God's will for their life? What have you done to pursue this?

Read Romans 12:1-2

What do these verses tell us about God's will for our lives and how to discover it?

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Why do you think Jesus calls us to go? Why does he want your neighbor to know him?

Think about 2 of your neighbors or 2 of your co-workers. Tell the group why you think they need to know who Jesus is. Where is their life empty, purposeless? What difference do you think Jesus would make in their life?

How does knowing this about your neighbor spur you to get around them and look for opportunity to tell them about Jesus? Does it?

When we tell people about Jesus, Scripture gives us some direction:

1) Keep the message simple, read Matthew 10:7

What is the "gospel" message? Tell it as a group in a simple way. What elements of this message are most important for your neighbor to know?

2) Make compassion simple, read Matthew 10:8

What is your holy hurt? What are the things that break your heart? How does the good news of Jesus speak into this?

Not everyone has the same "holy hurt". Spend time this next week asking God to help you discover what you have compassion over; what you agonize about. How can you take the NEXT steps toward this area? How does it open doors for you to go and take the good news of Jesus?