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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

February 2, 2025 | Missions Sunday (Dr. Dennis Jackson)

**Memory Verse** *Matthew 9:37-38* <sup>37</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."



### CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

1. Share your favorite and least favorite thing about where you live.
2. What are you most looking forward to in the next month?



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

1. Share something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
2. Read **Acts 1:1-11** together. What jumps out at you from this passage?
3. How does the reality that 4 in 10 people around the world have no access to the Good News of Jesus impact you?
4. Do you think you have ever missed the point about God's kingdom in your life or faith walk like the disciples did in Acts 1:6? What helped you get back on track?
5. How have you experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in your life or in someone else's life? How does experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit help you to trust God and His word more?
6. How have you been a witness of the Good News to someone in your life? Share with the group that experience.
7. Review Dennis' *open sharing* questions. How does asking good questions help give you an opportunity to share the Gospel with others?
8. How does the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life change things?



## GOING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

READ **Matthew 28:18-20** together.

1. What is something from this passage that stands out to you?
2. Why must Jesus' authority over all things undergird your efforts to share the gospel with others?
3. What are you currently doing to make disciples?

Read **Romans 10:9-15** together.

4. What is something from this passage that stands out to you?
5. What importance are the heart and the mouth in salvation (vvs 9-10)?
6. How is the Gospel the great equalizer of all people (rich, poor, Jew, Gentile, etc)?
7. What is the process for someone to come into knowing Christ according to verses 14-15?
8. One popular way Christians say they share the gospel is by their actions. How is that method good? How is that method incomplete?



## LIVING IT OUT \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who shared the Gospel with you? Call, text, or write them and thank them for sharing the Good News with you. Thank God for putting that person in your life.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to help empower you to be a witness of Jesus Christ to the people around you.



## LIFT EACH OTHER UP \_\_\_\_\_

*Take time to pray for each other.*