

WEEK THREE

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

WATCH *Gospel: How Do I Share My Faith?*

Big Idea

Some of us view God as living behind a locked gate where He can't be reached. Others think of getting to God like scaling an endless ladder, where we strain to climb and climb but never really reach the top. God's Word says He is near to us and not remote. All God asks from us is to believe in Jesus and live in light of that redemption. The truth is that God offers Himself as a free gift to all through Jesus. With that in mind, how can we share this free gift with others? The most powerful tool you have, outside of the Bible, is your own story. People connect with stories. Honestly share how you came to know Jesus and invite them to experience the presence of God that heals and transforms broken lives.

So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making His appeal through us...

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20 NLT





Discussion

- What does being an ambassador for Christ mean to you?
- In the video, Pastor Bubba mentioned four pictures people have of God – as a locked gate, a pile of luggage, an endless ladder, and the true view of Him – as a free gift. Do any of these pictures resonate with you? If you had doubts about who God is have you overcome those doubts? How?
- Talk about a time someone shared their faith with you. What can you learn from how they did it? How would you go about sharing your faith with someone else?
- Briefly share your salvation story. When did you make the decision to follow Jesus?

Prayer Focus

Pray for God to give you the boldness to live a Matthew 5:16 life: “Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Next Steps

- Make a list of the people in your direct sphere of influence and begin intentionally showing them the love of God. Pay attention to them, hear their needs, and make yourself available to serve them in the areas where they need help.
- Invite someone you know to come to Small Group or attend church with you next Sunday.

Notes

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