

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

MARCH 26, 2023

LEADER

This weekend Patrick shared information about our mission, where we are, and where we are going. He also shared how it is helpful to take an objective look at specific areas of your life. From time to time, you have to stop, reflect, and re-evaluate to see if you're still on track in your job, marriage, finances, health, and relationship with God.

QUESTIONS

- What specific area(s) in your life do you need to take an objective look at? (job, health, finances, marriage, relationship with God, etc.)
- As you re-evaluate these areas Patrick shared a few helpful questions:
 - How are things really?
 - Am I headed in the right direction?
 - If I continue on the current trajectory, where does this lead?

Too often we can find ourselves in a comfortable trap that keeps us from stopping to take an objective look at a specific area in our life. What might get in the way of you taking the step to reflect and evaluate an area in your life?

READ

Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 15:19

QUESTIONS

- What action does Jesus give to his followers? (to continue His mission of reaching others, a disciple is someone who follows so our mission is toward people who are not currently following Jesus)
- Patrick mentioned, "We are a mission. We should be on mission. We want you to be on mission." How do you see yourself being on mission? In your home, work, recreation, volunteering, giving, serving, etc.?

- How does being on mission with an outward focus toward those who are not following Jesus connect with your current experiences or with what God has been teaching you?

READ

Ephesians 4:13-15 and Acts 4:32

QUESTIONS

- What word or phrase stands out to you? And why?
- In what ways have you seen people come together for common good and make a difference in the lives of others?
- How might your group be on mission together this summer? How can your group apply Patrick's phrase of "FROM Bless me to USE me"?

LEADERS: There are several opportunities to serve locally or internationally together as a group:

- **1DayHouston** is on April 29 from 9am-Noon. This an opportunity to serve your community! Love Has No Limits (LHNL) will match our number with volunteers to serve Houston. AND whoever serves with us gets to attend a free concert that evening, or the following evening hosted by LHNL. Email kirstenh@rpc.me to tell her your group is in!
- Mission Trip to the **Dominican Republic** is June 17-24 to serve with students and families at the Makarios School. Learn more [HERE](#).
- Mission Trip to **Jamaica** is July 16-22 to serve the Jamaica Christian School for the Deaf. Learn more [HERE](#).

CLOSE IN PRAYER: How can the group pray for now and in the days ahead?

LEADERS: This is our last sermon discussion guide. If your group will continue meeting and you would like a list of recommended group studies please email melissa@rpc.me.