

India Update | 07.25.10

“Worship is the goal of missions. Further, it is foundational that the motivation behind missions be properly understood. Placing any object other than worship as the motivating factor for missions will shorten its reach and diminish its impact.”

John Piper, *Let the Nations Be Glad*

Growth Questions for 7/25 - 8/1

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. Philip demonstrates what being obedient to God’s calling looks like in Acts 8:26-40. Are you being obedient to God’s calling in Matthew 28:19-20 & 2 Timothy 4:2? If so, how? If not, why?
3. Spiritual warfare is something we all deal with from day to day. Paul encourages believers put on the full armor of God. Take the time to read Ephesians 6:10-17 and ask the Lord to reveal the pieces you may be forgetting.
4. In the Bible, prayer was used mightily for many things such as raising the dead (Acts 9:39-42), gaining strength in hard times (Luke 22:41-43), deliverance (Job 42:10), etc. Have you, personally, underestimated the power and importance of prayer? Spend the time this week praying and meditating on these passages.
5. Psalm 117 states that worship is praising the Lord for His unfailing love and faithfulness toward us. What mandates an action to be true worship? In what way does this tie in to the gospel itself?

Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go ***Living on Mission***

1. How have you as a Christian made personal evangelism a priority? Take some time in the next few days to pray for open doors to share the gospel. (Col 4:3) Ask God to...
 - Open your eyes to see people in need of the Gospel around you.
 - Provide opportunities to share the Gospel with those that are far from Him.
 - Increase your awareness of the need to apply the Gospel to your own life.

2. On a daily basis, do you prepare yourself for the temptations and trials that the day will bring? If so, how? If not, why?
3. What intentional steps have you been taking to share the gospel with others?
4. In Romans 1:8, Paul spoke of a “faith proclaimed in all the world”. Today, what does that kind of faith look like? What great things are you trusting God to do?

VOLUNTEERING AT C@M - Be a part of what God is doing here at the church. Find a place to use your gifts and talents in the body. Volunteer teams include; sound, greeting, set-up, hospitality, children, community groups, communication, administrative, and C@M Kidz. For more information email contact@martinsburgchurch.org or call 304 596-9330.