

Home Group Study Questions

Series on Evangelism # 2

Developing a passion to reach the lost

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Getting Started:



1. Talk about times where our hearts have been broken or bruised. Someone may want to share personally.
2. What does it mean to be passionate about something? What is something that you are passionate about?



Into the Bible: Read Psalm 36:5-10

3. Discuss God's incredible love towards the people of the world. What words can you use to describe God's love?
4. Discuss God's ability to love the world and love the individual also. How do we know he is a personal God and how has he shown (or revealed) himself to us personally? Check out 1 John 3:1.

Read Luke 19:41-42

5. How does this passage reveal the heart of Jesus and the heart of God towards Jerusalem and the people in it?

Read Luke 15: 11-24

6. The parable of the lost son reveals the breaking heart of God over our sin and rebellion. Discuss the freedom we have to choose our own way and how that affects God.
7. Notice how the father's heart melted when the son came home. What do you think melts the heart of God today and always? Personalise this fact.



Digging Deeper:

8. If we can ask the Father to reveal to us how he feels about lost people do you think that would make a difference in our motivation for reaching out to others with the Good News? Discuss this.

Practical challenge for the week:

9. When you pray ask for these things:
 - To open our eyes and see people as God sees them. (Lost and lonely, like sheep without a shepherd)
 - A passion to reach the lost (The need and motivation)
 - A vision to reach the lost (How to do it)
10. Discuss ways that your group could spread the gospel in word or deed.