

LIFEGROUPS

MISSIONS – The Plains to the North

Read Matthew 9:10-13

1. The tax collectors and sinners came to eat with Jesus. It doesn't say they were invited, but it says they came to eat with Jesus. Why do you think they came to eat with him?
2. Why does Jesus tell the Pharisees to "learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.'"?
3. What does that phrase mean? What is God saying to you?

Read Romans 10:8-15

4. How did you first hear about Jesus? Who told you?
5. What are some of the difficulties of your friends, your coworkers, or the society around you? How is Jesus Good News to them?
6. In Romans 10:14,15 why do you think Paul writes this?

Read Romans 12:11

7. What does this verse mean?
8. How would you actually live this verse out tomorrow?

Who needs God?

9. When people see your life, in what ways do they see God? You can either answer this personally, or ask your group members to honestly encourage you with how your life reflects Christ. If your group is honest and accountable enough, you can share ways that each of you could improve.

"In the vast plain to the north I have sometimes seen, in the morning sun, the smoke of a thousand villages where no missionary has ever been"
- Robert Moffat

10. What is the vast plain to the north for you? Are there people, or groups where you are the one of the main sources of Christ to them?

LEADER'S NOTES

These are questions that reflect the Missions month in our church, and thinks about our roles as ambassadors of Christ and the way we be a blessing to the world around us.