

REACH|13 Week 3 | Beyond The Picnic

Discussion | THINK

1. What evidence is there in your life that you are NOT living in ant world and in the ordinary? What can you point to as proof in your life that you are not missing the spectacular? Do you have any concern that you have been living as a believer, but have not really pressed into **what God's heart is for the world?**
2. What is your food? What satisfies you? Jesus was about people. His food was higher and better than the mere physical appetite. While the disciples were about their lunch, Jesus was **about the spiritual appetite of people. Are you moving toward or away from Jesus'** perspective on people and their greatest need?
3. Why is the work of the Gospel always high risk work? What makes it risky? Why is the Gospel even worth risking our lives, our comforts, our pleasures for? What is the highest value in your life: is it the Gospel or something else? If something else, what is the highest payoff of that and what do you really hope to gain? Is it better than the Gospel being preached in the world?
4. Jesus said he had to go through Samaria to get where he wanted to be. His ultimate goal actually *required* a trip through Samaria. What does your highest goal require of you? Where does it require you to go through in order to reach that goal? Does it just include Indianapolis, or is there somewhere else the Lord may be leading you to travel to and through?
5. Can you relate to the fact that Jesus is drawn to the outcast, the unwelcome and the marginalized? Do you see yourself like that spiritually? Can you see how Jesus has gone out of his way (from Heaven to earth) in order to lavish living water upon you? With a greater sight of that, how should one respond in seeing his neighbor and the world like that?
6. Sychar experienced Jesus and revival because Jesus Himself went out of his way to visit, deny the normal route, and chose to reach the unreached Samaritans. Where is God calling you to come away from your normal route and invest in the unreached? How does this play out in your neighborhood, your family, your school, your workplace, your nation, or your world?
7. How much do you value one soul? How do you know? **What does a person's life look like that values even one soul, let alone 7,000 unreached people groups?**

Action | DO

1. You have just come through three weeks of REACH|13. What do you intend to do differently in order to be a good steward of what God has exposed you to in these weeks?
2. Intentionally take the missionary prayer guide and put it in a place where you will see it every day. Begin this week praying for missionaries.
3. Pick one or two missionaries from College Park that you will invest in: prayer, giving, sending encouragement, participating in a Barnabas Team, hosting in your home, or even visiting on a Vision Trip.
4. Begin reading biographies of missionaries. What, in time, do you think the effect will be on your walk and passion for Christ and your heart for the world?
5. Honestly seek the Lord to see if He might be leading you to investigate the possibility of moving overseas with your job and reaching a lost world through being part of the DELTA Force. Expect Him to answer you when you begin seeking Him.
6. Write out your life goals. What do you really want? At the end of your life, what do you want the display of your life to be counted for and spent for? Determine if your **life plans are really God's plans that feed spiritual food, or are they temporal, selfish plans that only serve you physical food.**