

REACH | 14

SERMON GUIDE

SOMEWHERE ELSE

MARK 1:29-39

OCTOBER 19, 2014

TAKEAWAYS

Write out your one-sentence takeaways. Consider writing these on a notecard and putting it on your mirror, desk, or car dashboard.

What to believe:

What to remember:

What to put off/put on:

What to share with someone:

NEXT STEPS

Here are next steps to walk in this truth this week. Don't feel constrained to these but feel free to use them.

- Grab a REACH guide and begin praying over our missionaries and partnerships.
- Come to the Vision Trip informational meeting and pray about which Vision Trip might be right for you.
- Encourage one of our missionaries by going to the Missionary Christmas Tree in the atrium today.
- On Saturday 10/25, attend the Men's Breakfast at 8 a.m. or the Ladies' Coffee at 2 p.m.

HOW TO PRAY

Pray over the praises and requests of those around you but here are some additional ways to pray into our passage this week.

- Ask God to open your heart during REACH for how he wants you to be a part of reaching the unreached.
- Pray for our missionaries and partners.
- Ask God to give you a sense of urgency for lost people around you and around the world.
- Ask God to give you a heart for the nations, including people from other nations who live near you.
- Pray that God would raise up laborers for the harvest from within College Park Church.

APPLICATION AND DISCUSSION

These questions focus on the sermon text and message.

1. What are some of your typical responses or things you feel when you hear about global missions? Excited, annoyed, overwhelmed?
2. What about the unreached, those who haven't heard about Jesus and don't have access to the gospel, motivates you to support global missions? Why is it motivating to go to those who haven't heard? What's daunting about it?
3. What do you think and feel when you hear that there are 2.7 billion people in the "somewhere else?" What are ways we can respond properly and improperly?
4. How would you answer the question raised: how am I obeying God's "call to go?" In what way are you joining God's mission to the "somewhere else?"
5. Has anything from the past two weeks stuck out to you? How are you processing REACH14 so far?
6. Do you think the church and you in particular have the time, finances, and resources to reach both the "here" (those local) and the "somewhere else" (the unreached)?
7. Jesus spends time with the Father in prayer before going to the other towns. How might prayer prime the pump of our heart with a passion for the lost?
8. If people were looking for Jesus (Mark 1:37) why do you think he would go to other towns (1:38)? What are compelling reasons to search out those who have not yet heard the good news?

FOR FURTHER STUDY

For those wanting to study some key ideas in more detail here are some cross-references and resources.

- **"Somewhere else":** Is. 52:15; Luke 4:43; Rom. 10:14-17; 15:20-21; 2 Cor. 10:13-16.
- **God's heart for the nations:** Gen. 18:18; Is. 11:10; 45:22; Matt. 28:18-20; Rev. 5:9; 7:9-17.

SERMON OUTLINE

Based on Jesus' example, we must be ready to move beyond those who have heard the gospel to those who have not heard.

1. Why?

2. Who?

3. How?