

OUTLINE & QUESTIONS

INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

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MATTHEW 28:19 AND OTHERS

Introduction

1. Limited and _____

2. _____ Led

3. E _____

4. Church - _____

5. _____ Friendly

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

Icebreaker 1: When did you start attending Christ Community Church (CCC)? What brought you to the church? Why are we doing a series about CCC's legacy values as part of our 40th Anniversary celebration? (Hint: See I Corinthians 3:10.)

Icebreaker 2: If you have never traveled outside our country, what's kept you from doing so? If you have traveled internationally, what's been your favorite destination--and why?

1) Read Matthew 28:19 and Revelation 5:9, 10. Why were these two passages connected in the sermon? What role have you played, up till now, in that connection?

2) Why has CCC limited the number of International Impact (I.I.) partners? Read: Colossians 1:9; Philippians 1:4; and Romans 1:9, 10. How did the apostle Paul demonstrate his support for his I.I. partners? To what extent are you following his example? Explain.

3) Go to ccclife.org/internationalimpact. Write down three details about each of CCC's six I.I. partners. Practically speaking, how might you remember to pray regularly for these partners?

What was the earliest internal problem that almost derailed the early church (see Acts 6:1-6)? How did the church resolve this issue, and what principle has CCC learned from their example as applied to our I.I. ministry?

4) What are the advantages of working with indigenous leaders rather than always sending Western missionaries?

5) Read Acts 1:8. What is the job of a witness? Read Revelation 12:10, 11. What do Christ followers accomplish "by the word of their testimony"?

6) Describe three contributing factors (circumstances or people) that led you to surrender your life to Jesus. What keeps you from sharing that story with others? How might a Go Team trip help you up your game in this regard?

7) Why is it important to both address humanitarian concerns and preach the Good News about salvation in Christ (i.e., why is one without the other unacceptable)?

8) Read Matthew 16:18. Why does CCC work with I.I. partners who are church-based? What would be some of the downsides of working with Christian organizations that don't emphasize connecting people with churches?

9) How has CCC kept Go Team trips from becoming paid vacations for participants? What do our teams contribute to our I.I. partners (multiple answers)?

Takeaways: Have you ever been on a CCC Go Team trip? If yes, describe a highlight of that trip. If no, what has kept you from going? Are you willing to pray about joining a Go Team in 2025/26? If yes, which partner are you drawn to serve, and why?