

MISSIONS SUNDAY

7.9.23

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

1-Minute Recap

Pastor Graham gave us a recap on the Missions trip and showed an awesome video.

- He also challenged everyone to do **small acts of courage** in their own lives in order to experience their faith.

Where do you need to take a small act of courage the most? Ask the series of questions below to find out.

- Where do you most often find your **security** in life?
- What do you look to develop or keep your **reputation**?
- Where do you feel most **safe and comfortable**?



READ TOGETHER

John 3:1-8

Nicodemus is curious about who Jesus is. In fact, he was curious enough to step out of his comfort zone by visiting Jesus at night.

In this passage, what do you think Jesus means by the phrase "born again?"

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Ezekiel gives us some insight into what Jesus may mean. He was a prophet who believed there would come a time when humans would be given a new heart and experience new desires because of a Savior.

One of the most distinct things about Christianity is that we are promised a new heart. What do you think that looks like? Have you ever experienced it?

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PRACTICE OUR FAITH

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"Make a sacrifice that will shock the contentment and comfort right out of you."

Pastor Graham

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STEP OUTSIDE THE ZONE

- 1) Pick one area of your life where you know you are in your comfort zone.
- 2) Share that with the group.
- 3) What changes or sacrifices could you make to foster growth in that area?
- 4) What's keeping you from doing that?

EXTRA CREDIT

THOUGHTFUL QUOTES

Work is a wonderful refuge.

David Zahl

Work has always served as a barometer for work and identity.

Pastor Graham

What is your relationship with work?