



Session 1 Leader's Package

Treasure: SEE GOD Key: Prayer

Book: Joining Jesus on His Mission

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INVITATION WORD CHALLENGE

Invitation Words: invite, invites, inviting, invited, invitation, & invitations.

76 Instances of invitation words in Joining Jesus on His Mission pages 15 through 167.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Do you have a sense that Jesus has a mission for the modern church? Maybe that something big is getting ready to happen within the church and culture?
- 2. If Jesus is up to something, how do we get connected with it?
- 3. What will it take for you to know that you have been invited to join with Jesus in His mission?
- 4. Are you living your life in a way that will allow you to hear Jesus when He calls you to something?
- 5. Are the majority of the people in your sphere of influence churched or unchurched?
- 6. From your perspective, would you consider the United States to be a post-Christian society? Why do you feel that way?
- 7. If you embraced "missional living" would it change the way you live day-to-day?
- 8. Do you think this Daniel's Men group can help you to become a neighborhood missionary?
- 9. What type of support can you provide the men in this group in their effort to live like a neighborhood missionary?
- 10. What type of help or support would you like to receive from this group?
- 11. While working on this month's material, did you feel Jesus urging you to something specific?
- 12. How many people do you know who wouldn't be considered part of your neighborhood? Said another way, which people are not part of your mission field?
- 13. Did you have someone specific come to mind as you considered people you could or should reach out to?
- 14. Have you intentionally reached out to anyone yet and started living-out your mission?
- 15. Can being on a mission in your neighborhood be easier than being on a mission trip on the other side of the world?
- 16. Can being on a mission trip to the other side of the world be easier than being on a mission in your own neighborhood?
- 17. Why is being on a mission WITH Jesus easier than going on a mission FOR Jesus?



- 18. How can you tell when someone is ready to come to Jesus versus when they just need you to continue loving them and living as an example?
- 19. Have you ever had someone come at you with the Jesus-hose? How did you respond?
- 20. When the opportunity arises, do you have any tools or methods you use to share Jesus with people?
- 21. Have you ever considered the United States a mission field?
- 22. What is more important, studying how to live out the mission Jesus has for you or learning from experience as you try to live out His mission as best you can?
- 23. When is the last time you served someone outside of your family or your church?
- 24. Do you sometimes find yourself in such a hurry, with life, that it would be difficult for you to come alongside someone if their need was unexpected?
- 25. Have you ever been tempted to not invest time into someone because you genuinely believed they wouldn't respond to Jesus?
- 26. Where can you find people in your community that need hope and redemption?
- 27. Where can you find people in your life that need hope and redemption?
- 28. Think of someone you know who stands out as walking closely with God. Describe that person.
- 29. Tell about a time that you felt as though you were acting as the hands and feet of Jesus.
- 30. Have you ever put yourself on a mission that Jesus wasn't calling you to? How did that resolve itself?
- 31. If you aren't sure about what Jesus is calling you to, how do you get to a resolution?
- 32. How valuable is listening when you are engaging people in your mission field?
- 33. Why is it good to team up an introvert and an extrovert when on your mission?
- 34. Have you ever had someone who walked alongside you during a difficult time? What did they do that had the greatest impact on you?
- 35. When people ask you to pray for them, do you ever seek out how you may be able to be the answer to that prayer?



- 36. How can you work to actively build a "neighboring environment"?
- 37. Do you set aside enough unhurried time to impact others around you the way Jesus wants you to?
- 38. Do you see how having a powerful "missional community" will drive the growth of our church?
- 39. Are you prepared to encourage other mission-minded people around you with mission stories of your own?
- 40. How have the invitations of others helped you to SEE GOD?
- 41. How many different ways can you invite others to SEE GOD?



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