

January 27, 2019: Questions for Home Church Groups

“Together on a Journey”- Understanding Mission

1. Faiths mission statement says,

“We are missional people who reach out and bless the greater community by stepping into the lives of our neighbours so that they can experience the church as a place to be loved, to belong, and to taste and see that the Lord is good.”

As we think about “stepping into the lives of our neighbours” how are you intentional about influencing your neighbours towards the gospel. What have you found helpful? What are some things you have tried but failed at? If this is new to you, where would you start?

2. Serve projects and missions trips are intentional. They are planned and organized. What’s the difference between being intentional and accidental? How intentional are you about joining Jesus on mission in your neighbourhood or area of influence?
3. Author John Piper says, “Mission is not primarily an activity of the church; its an attribute of God.” What do you think he means? How does that effect how you view mission? How does it challenge us to apply mission to every area of our church? What would happen if we did apply it to every area of our church?
4. Thoughts from Burlington this week says
First, let’s not forget that before Jesus gives anyone the Great Commission to make disciples, he gives us the Great Invitation to be His disciples. He said, *“Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men”*. What does Jesus mean by this statement? How does this statement make you feel? Does it change how you think about disciple making? How has he been making you a fisher of men?

Application

1. For this week, as you look in your neighbourhood or place of work where do you see God working?
2. Where would you start to join Jesus on his mission in your neighbourhood?
3. As a serve idea, feel free to drop off steaks or lobster at the church to be given to Pastor Mike.