

Small Group Leaders' Guide | Sermon Questions, May 22nd 2016

The Gospel in Life | Living on Mission (Rm 15:8-33)

*This week's questions may require a review of the sermon.

1. Have you ever felt like the path you have been on is not really leading anywhere? What does "landscaping our paths" look like?
2. Travis said God's mission for Paul has, in fact, always been his mission from the beginning. What is the challenge with believing that our lives are rooted in God's BIG story of redemption?
3. Travis highlighted how Paul brought evidence from the *entirety* of God's word to show that God has always been in the business of redeeming humanity. He then asked "is your everyone as big as God's everyone?"
4. Read Acts 26:28-32 & 28:30-31. How has God repurposed Paul's original plan (Jerusalem->Rome->Spain) into something far greater and more impactful?
5. Paul had grace given to him in order to engage in the priestly service of the Gospel of God. How might you tap into the specific role that God has asked you to play in his mission? (Travis hinted at the illogical joy we experience at certain tasks)
6. The mission of making disciples has always been designed as a communal effort. Travis asked are you committed to making disciples together. What implications does that have for life in the Church?
7. Read Isaiah 58. How do compassion and evangelism "go hand in hand" in scripture?
8. What ways has God revealed a "greater plan" for your life? How can you take comfort in it, even if it hasn't been easy?