

Life Group Session 3 Discussion 2
Tangible Kingdom: See, listen and share.
Cross Culture Church

Goal: Now that you have introduced spiritual disciplines to help encourage an ongoing relationship with Jesus that leads to transformation, and you have given examples of seeing life as a seminar to become like Jesus, it's time to learn what it means to start to live a great neighbor life/missional life. This week we focus on how it all works when it comes to knowing and following Jesus.

Connect:

- 1) Did anyone get a chance to “cross the fence,” have a few people share how it went.
- 2) Your 5- Ask if everyone has written down 5 people they are praying for who don't know Jesus. If not they can pick up their cards at church on Sunday mornings.
- 3) Go around and have anyone who would like to share about a bad sales experience- Either selling or being sold something.

Discuss:

The Father's Part

Read John 6:44

What do you think it means?

Have you ever seen an example of someone coming to Jesus that was clearly only led by the Spirit?

Read in front of the group.

“Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind. We are useless.”

Charles Spurgeon

The Spirit does the work. Too often we think we have to convince, sell or defend the faith so people will come to Jesus. This is not biblical.

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Our part

Read Acts 1:8

Has anyone ever witnessed something great? Have them share.

Here the bible tells us we have the Spirit to empower us to be witnesses to the gospel and everything Jesus has taught and done. The greatest thing that has ever happened. The pressure is off. We are called to be witnesses. What do witnesses do? They see, listen and share.

The Spirit does the work and when prompted we see, listen and share our testimony.

The key is intentional seeing, listening and sharing covered in prayer.

The Missional life involves seeing where the spirit is moving, listening to what the Spirit is doing in someone's life and sharing.(Share our story with Jesus, invite someone to church, or tell them about the gospel.)

Living the missional life starts with followers of Jesus willing to "cross the fence," and join in with what the Spirit is already doing.

Action Steps:

Commit: Today is your chance to be accountable to the call. If you are ready to take the call to missional life, tell everyone in the group you are ready. If you need more time as you continue to study, say you need more time. The missional life has to be done with intention. It means we look for what God is up to, but letting go of what we are up to. The missional life has to be done with others. We will talk about missional living with others. We can't do it alone.

See, Listen and Share: This week look for areas where God might be working in someone's life and listen. If the opportunity has it, share if not pray for that person.

Pray together. Life group leader starts the prayer but everyone goes around and says out loud the names of the people you wrote down that don't know Jesus(share even if you haven't done your 5). **Pray that God will draw them to Jesus. That God's Spirit will work in their circumstances and through others to draw them to Jesus. Pray for the words to say if you see the opportunity to share.**