

Chapter 5 – Good News for All Nations

Remember, teach what you learn and share life, not just information.

Coaching Conversations:

Any effort to share the Gospel message with someone else involves an element of risk. No matter how “risky” the situation might be, fear might be the sole reason that people choose not to pursue evangelism in either a local or global setting. Because of this fear, many people choose not to pursue opportunities to share their faith with others. However, when people choose to step out in faith for God, people often realize that sharing their faith is not as hard as they originally thought. Sometimes people just need some support and encouragement to give it a try. As you help your group members process their own personal involvement in world missions, consider how you can create some “risk-taking opportunities” to help expose your group members to evangelism. Consider inviting your group to spend an hour or two engaging people through street evangelism (handing out surveys, tracts or simply starting conversations). Look for a local organization to serve at together in hopes of finding opportunities to share the Gospel. Maybe even consider going on a short-term mission trip if your group has been meeting together for a while. By pursuing some of these “risky” opportunities, you’ll be helping equip your group members to take the gospel to the world, and that’s part of being an intentional leader.

How HIS-story becomes My Story:

GOD’S STORY - God’s gift of salvation is for **ALL** people.

OUR STORY - While we may have different roles, we as believers have a responsibility to participate in reaching **ALL** the nations with the Gospel.

MY STORY - I need to be prayerful in identifying how I will reach the nations – whether that is by going, sending, training, and/or supplying.

Starting the Conversation:

Has anyone in your group ever been on a mission trip before? If so, have them share where they went and how that experience impacted their personal desire to share the Gospel.

Additional Recommended Resources:

- “*The Imminent Return of Christ*” – GotQuestions.org article (originally posted with Part 2 – Chapter 3 resources – “*The Global Church*”)
- “*What is a Gentile?*” – GotQuestions.org article