

COW & KOINONIA TALK SHEET 02.14

Life on Mission | Week 3



1. WELCOME

Welcome: Have someone open your time in prayer and spend some time catching up over the last week... For fun talk about whether you think Valentines Day is a Hallmark money grab, or an important day to express love to others!

Question:

1. **What is one restaurant, activity, thing or product that gets you excited right now. Make a pitch to the group for why they need that thing in their life!**

Example: You need to try the Chirp wheel because it will get rid of all your back aches from long zoom calls.

2. HUMBLE BEFORE GOD

Matthew 28:16-20

Spend a few moments reading through this passage. If you have different translations, read those too!

- 1) What stands out about this passage?
- 2) Who do you think Jesus is talking to? Is this intended for disciples only?
- 3) Replace the word "Baptizing" with "Immersing" how does that change the passage?

3. TRANSFORMED BY HIS LOVE

Watch Teaching Video Together

- What did you hear from Pete's message that you learned or that you heard for the first time?
- Why did Pete say the great commission was such an important passage (Jesus last words to His church).
- Why did Pete say we mis-understood this passage, and how did that slight tweak baptize/immerse change what Jesus is calling us to?
- When you look at your relationship with Jesus which of these would best describe you and why (have everyone share).
 - Standing on the beach
 - Toe in the water
 - Wading in
 - Swimming on the surface
 - Cannonball!
- What is keeping you from taking the next step towards immersion?

4. SERVING THE KINGDOM TOGETHER

- Can you think of a time where you bought something, or participated in something because your friend seemed excited about it?
- When people look at your level of immersion (refer back to previous section) what do you think it communicates to them about **THEIR** need for Jesus?
- How do you think your friends would respond to your faith if you seemed filled with joy, content, excited about life etc?
- Agree/Disagree discussion: If all Christians focused on becoming more immersed in relationship with Jesus rather than trying to follow the "rules", then it would be easy to talk about faith with others.
- **Go around the circle and share one thing you want to do this week to make your faith life more compelling for others? How will you immerse yourself more deeply?**

5. PRAYER

Prayer Requests

In your prayer time today, spend time to specifically praying that your life would become "drenched in Jesus" so that you might immerse your community in His love..

Next week: Everyone in person on their normal days!!

Love the Lord... with all your heart, soul, and mind...
Love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:36-40