

Marks of Mission Series: Evangelism

Small Group Study Notes – 9th May 2021

Before digging into these questions I would love to encourage you to listen to the talk and reflect on the 4 main questions. You can find them on the St. Pauls website, or via the St. Pauls Youtube Page.

Readings: Luke 4:18-19, Luke 19:1-10

Overview

Before digging deeper into the mission of Evangelism, lets spend a moment together collecting your thoughts about Sunday's message.

- Together, summarise what Andy spoke about on Sunday.
- Did anything particularly stand out to you?
- Did anything challenge you in particular?

Discussion Point 1 – Evangelism

Mark 16:15 - "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

- What are your initial emotions to the word evangelism? How comfortable are you with being called to share your faith?
- Who do you think make the best evangelists? Is there such a thing? Why/Why not?

Discussion Point 2 – Relationships

*"Now he uses us to spread the knowledge of Christ everywhere,
like a sweet perfume"*

– 2 Corinthians 2:14

- How do you think the role of The Church vs the individual changes when it comes evangelism?
- Andy said that "Its God's desire to have a people who are strong that reflect him in every community". What are some of the communities you are in? (e.g work place, hobbies etc.) How do you feel being a Christian a) impacts you in your community b) impacts the community you are in. How would your community change if Jesus, through you, were to transform it?
- What are some of the ways we bring Jesus into our everyday relationships?
- Zacchaeus was ruled out as someone capable of change. Do you think he was a) overlooked b) ignored or c) forgotten? Who are we doing the same to? (Either as a church or individually)

Discussion Point 3 – Dreaming for Dorking

*“That in all things God works together with those who love him
– to release what is good”*

– Romans 8:28

- Do you have any God given dreams for Dorking?
- Do you find it difficult to dream big? Why/Why not?
- Where do you feel God might be calling us to as we begin to move towards returning to “normal”?
- What might be stopping you from taking your first step into making your dream for Dorking a reality?

Pray

If you would like, why not take a moment to prayerfully reflect on what you've discussed? You could ask God to help you dream bigger for your community or for Dorking. Ask God to highlight 3 people for you to invite to Kingdom Come, or to Alpha or just straight up to Church. Ask that the smell of Christ on you would increase or that God would increase his work in you to help transform the community you are in.