



FINDING PEACE IN CHAOTIC TIMES

OCTOBER 10 | OUR DISTRACTED & DISENGAGED WORLD

START TALKING | Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- If God told you to be a missionary in another part of the world, where would you want God to send you?
- Where would you not want to go?

START THINKING | Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Read John 20:19-23
- Which words or phrases stand out to you?
- Jesus encounters his disciples while they are afraid. When you think of engaging in mission, are there any fears that you wrestle with?
- What do you think Jesus means when he says, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you?"
- Who are the people and where are the spaces that you sense God leading you to be more missionally intentional? What practical step can you take towards that end?

START SHARING | Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Mark 2:13-17. Which words or phrases stand out to you?
- Much of the mission of Jesus takes place around food. Why is eating together a powerful environment to connect with others, especially missionally?
- Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." What are some implications for mission in light of this verse?
- Rich shares 4 practices of missional presence: hospitality, justice, commissioning in our work, and announcing the gospel. Which of these practices, if any, come easily to you? Which ones, if any, do you find difficult to live out?
- What practical step can you take to engage the world missionally in this next season of your life?

START PRAYING | Be bold and pray with power.

- Jesus, no matter where we are this week, may we be your presence wherever we go. Help us to live fully into each moment, to bring you into each moment, so we can meet the needs of the people right in front of us. In Christ's name we pray together, Amen

START DOING | Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Check out this 5-day reading plan for living each day on mission:

<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/13779-living-life-on-mission>