



Passport 1 – *Let's Get the Party Started* {Louie Giglio}

INTRODUCTION

Many of us approach missions with preconceived ideas. Some of us have sat in front of a slide projector presentation given by a missionary on a Sunday night. Others of us have been made to feel guilty for all the blessings we live with every day. Others have had statistic after statistic presented to us hoping that it would convince us to get involved. Others of us don't have any idea what missions is all about. Though we all come with different perspectives on missions, the goal for this session will be to examine the reasons why all of us as Christians are called to embrace missions as a lifestyle.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you have a passport? Where have you been with it? Where would you like to go?
2. Have you ever been on a mission trip? What was your experience like?
3. Read Matthew 28:16-20. What is the mission we are called to? How are you currently engaged in this mission?
4. Read Revelation 22:20, the last recorded words of Jesus in the Bible. Jesus is coming again to the earth, but when he comes again it will be to initiate the end of the world as we know it. How can we maintain a sense of urgency in pursuing the mission we have been called to?
5. Read Acts 1:6-8. In light of the return of Jesus and the mission we are called to, what is your next step in getting on board with the mission?

THINK ABOUT IT

Read Revelation 7:9-17. Reflect on what heaven will look like. Imagine all the people...from every tribe, tongue and nation. Think about the great celebration that will take place. Write down the emotions you will feel, seeing people there that you were able to invite to the party.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Go to <http://www.joshuaproject.net/peoples.php> and pick a people group to begin praying for. Read their profile and commit to praying for them this month.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20