

Message Based Discussion

2 Corinthians 8:16-24

Equipped to Serve
February 26, 2017
Reading: 1 Samuel 2:22-26

What did you like about this message?
What did you find hard to accept or understand?
What does this message teach you about people?
What does this message teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?
What will you do now? Based on this message, how will your life change?
How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?
Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this message?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

The three men traveling to Corinth appear to have many things in common, not the least of which is the glory of Christ. They each reflect Christ's love in their ministry to His church. Have you recently taken inventory of your ministry to the local church?

How can you say that you have reflected Christ's love?
What would others say?

The Call to Missional Living

This group is traveling to a distant city to minister to a church gathering. We can parallel this in our church with missions trips or even missionary support. Thinking locally, how does the world see us ministering to other Christians outside of our membership?

Does the world know that we all love the same Jesus?

Pray

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Introduction: "thanks be to God"

1. Titus: someone you know (vs. 16, 17, 23)

- Earnest
- Fellow-worker
- Others-focused

2. Brother #1: someone you've heard of (vs. 18-19)

- "Famous preacher" - Gospel Preacher

- Appointed

- Seeking God's glory

3. Paul's Parenthesis (vs. 20-21)

- Blameless

- Honorable

- Accountable

4. Brother #2: someone you should meet (vs. 22-23)

- Tested

- Confident

- The glory of Christ