



“Life On Mission” – Overview (Acts 1:8, Matthew 9:37-38)
October 19, 2014 – TABLE GROUP GUIDE

Begin by reading the devotion inside the bulletin. This is also posted online on facebook.com/fcctown and at fcctown.com/media.php under the sermon video.

Looking Back

- 1) During this past week, where have you seen God’s hand at work in or around you?
- 2) What is the greatest encouragement or challenge you have experienced this week?

If you were unable to attend worship on Sunday, please go to fcctown.com and watch Sunday’s sermon prior to meeting with your weekly table group.

What does it mean to be a witness? In a courtroom witnesses are called to tell their stories and testify about what they have seen or experienced. Their stories impact others and have the potential to change the destiny of many. Jesus calls us as His followers to be witnesses—to tell stories. We don’t have to be experts in theology or know all the answers about the Bible. We do have to be willing to tell people why we believe and how we have been changed by the hope that is in us. Really, that’s what it means to live life on mission.

Digging Deeper

MEMORY VERSE: Acts 1:8 (NIV) – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

What is the most extraordinary thing you have ever witnessed?

If you had to choose, are you a big city or small town person and why?

Think about your life. Where has God given you influence (school, neighborhood, workplace, etc.)? In other words, where are you already connected with other people?

How often do you spend time with other people who aren’t Christians?

Read Ephesians 2:8-10

God has planned some things for you to do. What do you think they are?

Read Matthew 9:37-38

The need is obvious and immediate. How does this inspire you to live a life on mission?

“Do you not say, ‘Four months more and then the harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest” – John 4:35 (NIV). What “fields” are around you? What keeps you from seeing “the harvest” (the people who need to know Jesus)?

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” – Romans 5:8 (NIV). How has God demonstrated to you that you are dear to Him?

Moving Forward

Considering this week’s teaching and group discussion, what can your table group do or pray for you?

If you would like to talk with a minister, please call (270) 765-4994 to set up an appointment or contact:

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What are the purposes of a table group? To dig deeper into the Biblical principle(s) presented each Sunday morning during the FCC worship hour, to connect and share with other group members and to support one another as we strive to live out each week's teaching.

What does a table group do? A group discussion guide will be provided in the bulletin each Sunday and will be available on the FCC Facebook page by noon on Monday. The discussion guide will focus the group and challenge each participant to action.

Who establishes and makes up a table group?

1. Husband & Wife
2. Family
3. 2-5 Guys
4. 2-5 Ladies
5. 2-5 Couples

Where do they meet?

1. Kitchen table
2. Coffee table
3. Cafe table
4. Restaurant table
5. Picnic table
6. Work table
7. Round table

How often do they meet? Weekly (day and time is decided by the group)

How long should the weekly meeting last? Varies (decided by the group)

Who leads a table group? Leadership can be shared or a leader can be chosen by the group.

How long does the group stay together? The group should commit to stay together 6-8 weeks. Groups can renew their commitment to meet together for another season (6-8 weeks).

Is a table group an official FCC group? Table groups are not organized by FCC but are provided as opportunities for individuals to connect and become better followers of Jesus. FCC would like to know how this opportunity is being utilized. When your group establishes a place, time, and participants, please report to Doug Mitchell at (270) 765-4994 or doug@fccetown.com.

Can an individual be a part of more than one table group? Yes, but our goal is that every individual attending a worship service be a part of at least one table group.

What happens if the group is too big to meet around a table? No table group should have more than 10 individuals. If a group grows to have more than 10 participants, there are two options:

- 1) Multiply into separate tables (groups of less than 10). Or
- 2) Seek to establish a life group (10-20 participants). To establish a life group, contact Doug Mitchell at (270) 765-4994 or doug@fccetown.com.