

# Small Group Discussion Guide

For the week of November 27 - December 3, 2022

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## Main Thought and Scriptures:

Jesus calls us to live beyond ourselves, our generation, and even our geographical borders. After His resurrection, Jesus commanded His disciples to preach the Gospel in their nation and the nations beyond.

*“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.” (Acts 1:8 NIV)*

Pearlside is committed to training and sending missionaries and church planters locally (Jerusalem), nationally (Judea and Samaria), and globally (the ends of the earth). As disciples, we're all responsible for sharing the Gospel so others can receive Jesus as Lord and Savior.

*“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’” (Romans 10:14-15 NIV)*

We all have a unique role in God's plan to redeem the world. He will ask us all to go physically and to sow financially into His mission. We must respond in obedience when God calls us. Just as Jesus went above and beyond for us, we must do the same for others.

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” (John 13:34 ESV)*

## Discussion Questions:

*(Break into groups of 3-4 to discuss)*

- Share what God is highlighting to you most from the weekend sermon, the main thought, and/or the scriptures above.
- Share how God is calling you to live beyond your “borders” by sharing the Gospel locally, nationally, and/or globally. Who are the people God is calling you to share the Gospel with? What steps of faith is God asking you to take for His mission?

## Prayer:

- Pray that Pearlside would continue to train and send missionaries locally, nationally, and globally.
- Pray that one another would be obedient when God calls us to live beyond ourselves, our generation, and our borders.
- Pray that those you are reaching would receive Jesus as Lord and Savior and begin their discipleship journey.

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