

SERMON NOTES

Date: May 7, 2017

Series: My Circle

Title: Foundations for Missional Living

Text: John 4:1-38

Big Idea: God has called every follower of Jesus to engage in sharing the Gospel with people who do not know him.

I. Foundational Questions

- A. What is missional living?

- B. Why should we engage in Gospel proclamation and disciple-making?

- C. Who is God going to use?

II. Foundations of Missional Living

- A. Live free from obstacles that keep you from engaging people.

- B. Live with confidence in God's character, message, and methods.

- C. Live a life compelled by love for God and for people.

- D. Live intentionally toward all people, in all places, at all times.

MAKE IT REAL

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

REVIEW THE SERMON

What does it mean to live *missionally*? _____

Why should *you* engage in Gospel proclamation and disciple-making? _____

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

God has kept his Church in the world to be on mission with him. Do you see yourself as a missionary where you live? Why or why not? _____

APPLY THE TRUTH

What keeps you from engaging people intentionally? (i.e. fear, schedule, prejudices, selfishness, energy, not knowing how, etc.)? _____

How can you overcome these obstacles in order to share the Gospel? _____

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Commit to identifying your *circles of influence*. Write the *names of non-believers* with whom you can build intentional relationships. Get to know them, pray for them, serve them, and find opportunities to share your grace story and the Gospel. Also, write the *names of any believers* in your circles. Ask them to live missionally with you in your shared circle.

Family: _____

Friends: _____

Co-Workers/Neighbors: _____

Acquaintances/Others: _____
