

Reflection and Discussion Questions for the Week of January 21, 2018

Read Acts 14:21-23!

Memorize Isaiah 54:2 – “Enlarge the place of your tent; stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not; lengthen your cords and strengthen your pegs.”

What encouraged, challenged and or confused you about this passage or sermon?

1. Give some examples in the Scripture of God’s command and promise to multiply!
2. Why should we plant churches when we are not commanded to do so? (HINT: Why does Jesus command us to make disciples first?)
3. What were the 8 steps found in Acts 14:21-23 to church planting?
4. Why do we need to go through tribulation to enter the kingdom of God?
5. ***EITHER BREAK OFF INTO PAIRS OR DO AS GROUP MAKING SURE EACH MEMBER GETS TO PRACTICE TURNING EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS INTO GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS ON EACH OTHER IN THE GROUP USING THE DIAGRAM LEARNED ON SUNDAY MORNING!***

Here are the steps:

Pray – Ask God to bring somebody in your life to share the gospel with.

Listen – Identify a specific problem a person is having.

Transition Statement – “I haven’t been through the exact situation that you just mentioned, but I have had similar problems (or issues or concerns). Can I share with you something that has really helped me?”

Wait – If you sense receptivity, go ahead with gospel presentation. If not, just listen and continue to pray for them in your mind.

Draw – Use a napkin or piece of paper to draw the below diagram with the explanation how sin leads to brokenness, repent & believing leads to the gospel and pursuing and restoring leads to God’s design.

Invitation – “Is there anything that would keep you from repenting and believing the gospel right now?”

