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Motivation for Reaching

Intentional influencers are motivated to reach their worlds due to the reality of eternity and Jesus' love

1. Jesus has entrusted you to represent Him to your world

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

God made us right, aligned us with Himself through the very sacrifice that He provided in His One-of-a-Kind Son, Jesus

God has reconciled you to Himself and now values you enough, trusts you enough to be His representative, His spokesperson to your world

2. Evaluation before Jesus motivates us to be intentional influencers

2 Corinthians 5:9-11

1 Corinthians 3:11-15

3. Jesus' love for us and for others motivates us to be intentional influencers

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Love begets love and as you understand the extravagant love of Jesus towards you there should be a cause and effect relationship between being loved by Jesus and loving others in Jesus' name

1 John 4:10-11

"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him." C. T. Studd

Being Jesus' ambassador is something we can all do because we all have relational worlds that God has supernaturally, strategically placed us among so that we might be a source of Jesus influence in their lives

Now What?

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Week of November 11

Reaching #1: Motivation for Reaching

In Home Groups, we focus together on being “Rooted in Jesus and Reaching our worlds.” If you are interested in joining a Home Group, please apply on our website.



Share It

Get to know one another

If you were asked to be “The United States Ambassador to Bolivia,” what might be your response? What would you need to do this well?



Study the Word

Questions to help learn from the Bible

The focus this week is on motivation for being “intentional influencers” in our worlds. Read 2 Corinthians 5:9-20.

In your own words, what motivated Paul (the author) to reach his world? (9-20)

From this passage, what was the message that Paul was trying persuade people to believe? Why might this take ‘persuasion?’ How would you describe Paul’s purpose in life and his lifestyle or passion?

What references does Paul make about the present and the future? Why is this important?

How do you personally respond to the challenge of this passage?



Discuss Together

Conversations about application

What are some ways to respond to the challenge in this passage? (Encouraged? Overwhelmed? Guilted? Spurred on?)

Paul had a change that took place in his life-purpose. What is the process of taking seriously these words? (For example, in his message, Todd referred to a change in his life.)

What motivates you personally to live as an ambassador? What de-motivates you?



Pray

Suggestions for this week

- For one another in your group
- For your adopted global workers
- For people you want to see receive Christ



Apply It This Week

A challenge to apply what we are learning

Register on our website to attend the “God Space” workshop.