



LIFELINE Discussion Guide

Week of January 16, 2023

1. In Sunday's message, Brandon Stike explained that it is wired into our human nature to be a "worshipper". If people don't worship God, what do they turn aside to worship? Have your group name FIFTEEN different people, places, or things that people worship rather than the true God.
2. John Piper is a Baptist pastor and theologian at Bethlehem College and Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He wrote that "*Missions exists because worship doesn't.*" What does that statement mean? Look at Revelation 4:11 as part of your answer.
3. Read Matthew 28:18-20. This famous passage is commonly called "The Great Commission". What is the ongoing task of the church? The gospel has definitely reached into all the continents. But has it reached all the various people groups?
4. Read Acts 1:8. What did Jesus say about the progress of the gospel across the globe. What principles for gospel outreach can we apply from this famous Scripture?
5. Have someone in the group read Revelation 5:9. What kind of people will be in heaven? Will it only be white, blond-haired, blue-eyed Americans? What does this mean for the work of the gospel today? Explain your answer.
6. As part of his challenge on Sunday, Brandon Stike said that the right response for every Christian to the Great Commission is to "*...Go, send, or be disobedient.*" What did he mean by that? How can you be involved in the Great Commission today?
7. Read John 3:16 together and talk about how that verse can be used to share the Gospel with another person. What vital truths would you emphasize from that verse?

Take a few moments to pray for Brandon and Rachel Stike family, and their task of raising support to reach refugees and immigrants coming into Lancaster City.