



## INTRODUCTION:

From Genesis to Revelation, we can clearly see that God is on a mission to redeem His people. Jared Via from World Reach Partnerships shows us how from every tongue, tribe and nation God is drawing men and women to Himself, and then sending them out as His ambassadors. As followers of Jesus, we have been given a mission. Sadly, many of us have gotten distracted.

**READ:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

## DISCUSSION:

1. Describe a time where you worked on something, a project, something old or broken and made it new. What was it? What was wrong? Why did you go to the effort to restore it? Why was it important or necessary?
2. In Christ we have been made new. We have been given a new direction, a new directive, and new desires. In what ways are these true of you/your life?
3. Do you feel like you are a new creation? How have you seen your life transformed since you have come to Christ?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 again. What has God done for us through Jesus Christ? What does reconciliation mean? Why did we need to be reconciled to God?
5. What has God given us besides reconciliation? Why do you think Paul describes it in this way? What is our responsibility in this?
6. What has God given us so that we might accomplish this ministry of reconciliation? What does this tell us about the importance of sharing the Word through evangelism/outreach?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 again. What is an ambassador? What is the ambassador's job? How is being a witness like being an ambassador for Christ?
8. What is the mission/vision of Crosslink Community Church?
9. In what ways do we as a church Impact the Valley?
10. In what ways do we as a church Bless the Nations?
11. How can we as a people fulfill both of these directives on a daily personal level?
12. How is our culture drowning in distraction? How does becoming a Christian change the way you think about the purpose of life and what is important?
13. We know the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the message we are to proclaim. Apply that personally. What is the message "we" have to proclaim as a new creation? In our own unique way – what message do we have about the Gospel and its change on us to share with others?
14. How do we keep from being distracted on mission?

## READING LIST:

**Monday:** Philippians 3:7-17 / **Tuesday:** Hebrews 12:1-3 / **Wednesday:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
**Thursday:** Luke 15:11-24 / **Friday:** Philemon 1:10-21 / **Saturday:** Philippians 2:14-16  
**Sunday:** Matthew 5:13-16