

INSIDE

MC3

WHAT'S INSIDE COUNTS. A CURRENT POINT SERIES. #INSIDEMC3

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"INTENTIONAL"

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THE POINT:

ON THE INSIDE, mc3MISSIONS IS ABOUT CARING GLOBALLY

Discussion Generators

Don't forget to make announcements to your group!

- ➔ Go around your group and share your God Moments from the past week (God Moments are how you have seen God working over the past week, either in your life, or in the life of another). Maybe you have a story about the person that you prayed for from last week's PGDG?
- As usual, be looking for how you have seen God working, so that you have something to share when we meet next *in two weeks*.
- What has stood out to you so far from the *Inside mc3* Point series?
- Read Acts 2:42-47. This passage is the basis for the mc3 discipleship process. Which parts of this passage are about c3: *Caring*? [Leaders: answers underlined on last page]
- According to the following passages, how far (distance) should the church go to spread the message of Jesus?
 - Matthew 5:14 –15 [...light of the world]
 - Matthew 28:19 [...make disciples of all nations]
 - Acts 1:8 [...to the ends of the earth]

Understand that the Bible uses the word "church" in two different ways:
1 "universal church"- all Christ-followers, all over the world, from all time
2 "local church"-an individual body of Christ-followers (Galatia, or mc3)

- This Sunday, Darth Vader taught us that we can make a difference by focusing our efforts in one location [someone may need to explain... 😊]. mc3Missions partnership with *Trigo Y Miel* is mc3's part in making disciples globally.
- What are the advantages of developing a close relationship with one community rather than spreading our resources across the globe?
- Read 1 Thessalonians 2:8. How does this apply to mc3Missions?
 - ➔ Don't miss that you have a part to play in mc3Missions—together, we can make a difference in Oaxaca. What can you do to make a difference with mc3Missions? [giving, sponsoring, going...]
 - ➔ Going back to 1 Thessalonians 2:8... as individuals, why is it sometimes easier to "share the gospel" rather than our lives with others?
 - ➔ Is there someone far from God who you need to go the next step with, not just "sharing the gospel", but sharing your life as well?
 - ➔ Close your time by having three people to each pray for Victor & Lety Velasco (Directors of *TyM*), Tom & Wendy Hogan (Missionaries at *TyM*), and the children served by *Trigo Y Miel*.
- Over the next few weeks, we're wrapping up the mc3 YouVersion (free Bible app) reading plan that we're doing together during this series. Become "friends" with mc3Church on YouVersion and sign up for the "Acts Reading Guide" plan and read along with the rest of mc3! (It's a 1-month plan, so you can still do it during *Inside mc3* in Oct.!)

Bible Verses

Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

42They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Matthew 5:14-15 (NLT)

14“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.

Matthew 28:19 (NLT)

19Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

8But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NIV)

8 Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.