



## Growth Group Homework and Discussion Questions

For the Week of November 15-21, 2009  
*"For the Sake of the Gospel"*

### Homework:

Before your Growth Group meets, take about 20 minutes on your own to complete the following...

- Read John 4:1-30
- What barriers was Jesus willing to cross to reach the Samaritan woman?
- What methods did Jesus use to reach the Samaritan woman?
- Suppose God called you to serve as a missionary in a foreign country. What would be your biggest barrier? Your greatest fear? Your highest hope?

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### Growth Group Discussion Questions:

The following questions are to be discussed when your Growth Group meets this week.

#### My Story:

1. Complete the following statement: "If I could visit any place in the world, I would go to \_\_\_\_\_, because..."
2. If you could ask a missionary to a foreign country one question, what would it be?

#### Digging Deeper:

Read the following scriptures: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 8:1-4; 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 10:12-15.

1. Should world missions be a priority for a local church? Why or why not?
2. What power and authority do we have in order to evangelize the world?
3. Is persecution an obstacle or an opportunity when it comes to world missions?
4. How would God respond to someone who says, "Evangelizing the world is the job of full-time missionaries, evangelists, and pastors only?"

#### Living It:

1. Why do you think some people and some churches do not get involved in world missions (giving, sending, praying, or going)?
2. What "mission field" does God have you in right now?

3. In what ways could you “become all things to all men” in your mission field in order that by “all possible means you might win some” in your mission field? (See 1 Corinthians 9:19-23).
4. What is God speaking to you about your involvement in world missions? What steps do you need to take in order to obey Him in this area?