

Growth Group Discussion Questions
For Our Growth Group- On Line Meetings
“Exploring Off The Map- Part 5
“So Many Things... So Little Time”
Week of June 7th, 2020

Summary- So Many Things to do... and so Little Time To Do Them In! Do you feel like that as we approach reopening the church on campus? I think I do! Yet, there is a Job One that we should be involved in as Jesus Followers, no matter what, right? And our mission is to be His lights in this present world! And with the COVID-19 & the social unrest happening, it is easy to get distracted from Job One!! Nehemiah found a way to stay focused on his Job One! He would not get distracted with secondary battles which were all around Him... he stayed focused on Job One... Build the Wall! So, what can we take from his experiences? I’ve got some questions to help us think through just that down below! Have a blast!!

1. In our Sunday message, “So Many Things... So Little Time”... Ben encouraged us to focus on our primary mission, our “Job One” in these trying times. Our primary mission as a church is for us all... ”to engage everyone around us and help them to Find, Follow and Love Jesus. What are some of the ways that the enemy is distracting us as a church from our mission today?

2. Now, focusing on us individually as Jesus Followers, Jesus said our mission is to be “lights of the world for Him” (Matt.5:16). What things do you see the enemy doing that keeps you distracted or fearful or not engaging with the outside world, during these present times? What can we do about that?

3. Jesus made it clear that only through a **change of heart** can someone understand love, which is the change agent that is truly what the world is looking for. Read the following verses... how do these verses tell us a change of heart happens?

2 Corinthians 5:17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.

Galatians 2:20 My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

- a. How would having people love one another God's way impact the unrest and distrust that we are experiencing here in the USA?