

groups

Study Group: Leader Guide
Building a Healthy Church – Mission & Gospel
1 Corinthians 15:1-4 & 12-19, Matthew 28:18-20 – March 4th-10th

CHECK-IN

*An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.*

STUDY

Main Topics: God's Glory, God's Mission, the Gospel

- How did Pastor Bill describe the mission of God?
- Why is God's glory at the center of God's mission instead of our comfort?
- How does Jesus' death, burial and resurrection accomplish God's mission?
 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 12-19; Luke 19:10
- Why does the act of Jesus coming to us on earth separate the Gospel from all other religions?
- What are the essential truths of the Gospel?
- How are Jesus' commands to "Come, follow me" and "Go into all the world" inseparably linked?
 - Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:46-49, John 20:19,22,23

APPLY

- Why is understanding the Gospel essential to building a healthy church?
- What happens when a church doesn't put the Gospel at its center?
 - What are common ways the Gospel gets twisted or altered in churches?
- How clearly are the commands, "Come follow me" and "Go into all the world", lived out in your life right now?
- Has God's mission become your life's mission?
- Are there any areas in your life that do not show that you are following Jesus?
- How can we as individuals of our church put a greater value on the Gospel?
- How can we as individuals of our church further the mission of God?

CLOSE

Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passage? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act this week?

Reminders to Leaders:

- This guide is to help you facilitate discussion with your Study Group.
- Use it as a resource to lead your group in discovering and owning the truths of God's Word.
- There may be questions you do not want to use and there may be instances where you just want to focus on a particular point or truth.
- Some questions may bring out emotions and cause people to dwell on their relationship with God. Your role is to **facilitate this experience, not to complete** the discussion guide.

What are Groups?

Groups at Boca Community fall into 1 of 3 categories: Study, Serve or Outreach. Each group consists of 8-16 people who encourage, challenge and care for one another as they walk through life together.

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