

1. The Origin of Mission

- a) Where do you see the mission of the Triune God in these testimonies of Jesus? John 4:34, 5:30, 14:6,16-18,23-24, 20:21-22
- b) How is the mission of the Triune God related to the work of creation? Genesis 1:26-27
- c) What encouragement do you find in the truth that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are all involved in the mission of saving lost souls?

2. The Focus of Mission

- a) Matthew 28:18-20 What important truths are embedded in these words of Jesus?
- b) What kind of disciples are we called to make by the enabling presence and power of the Holy Spirit?
- c) What is the process for making a disciple of Jesus?
- d) Who helped to mentor you as a disciple of Jesus?

3. The Message of Mission

- a) What message were the twelve disciples called to preach? Matthew 10:7 (see also Matthew 4:17)
- b) What is the meaning of these words?
- c) How do the words of Jesus recorded in John 3:14-17 relate to the declaration that the kingdom of heaven is at hand?
- d) Why is this Good News called the everlasting gospel? Revelation 14:6-7

- e) How is the message of the judgment related to the everlasting gospel?

4. The Channels of Mission

- a) Why has God chosen to use people as channels for accomplishing His mission? (He could use angels or accomplish His mission without any assistance.)
- b) Luke 10:1-3 Why does Jesus remind His followers that He is sending them out as lambs among wolves?
- c) What important lesson can we learn from the Apostle Paul's testimony as a channel of God's mission? 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- d) Share a time when you became aware of your human limitations as a channel of God's mission? How did God demonstrate His strength in your weakness?

5. The Extent of God's Mission

- a) Mark 16:15, Matthew 5:14, Acts 1:8 According to Jesus, how extensive is our mission assignment and where does it begin?
- b) What revelation given to the Apostle John confirms the effectiveness of God's mission to the entire world? Revelation 7:9-10
- c) How has joining God in His mission to the world impacted your life?

