

Global Impact Weekend

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Focus God calls us to bring the gospel to the Jew first. He also commissions us to be witnesses in our local communities, in our nation, and around the world.

Fun Have you ever been on a mission trip? If so, how did it impact you? If not, where would you like to go on a mission trip?

Review Key Scriptures: Romans 1:16; Matthew 28:18–20

1. God calls us to reach the Jew first.

In Romans 1:16, Paul states that the gospel is for bringing salvation to the Jew first and then for the gentiles. The early Church brought the gospel to the world by following the pattern of going to the Jew first, and after that, to everybody else. Gateway's DNA has always been to minister to the Jew first, and then to everybody else. We believe this is the number one reason God has blessed Gateway so much.

2. God calls us to be a light and share His love wherever we are.

Every person who believes in Jesus is a minister of the gospel. We are called to begin that ministry in the very place God has put us. Your vocation is your mission field. Your family is your mission field. Your neighborhood is your mission field. Many people attend The King's University so they can be equipped and prepared to bring God's kingdom around the world. The Gateway Business Leaders ministry is another example of how Gateway works to equip men and women to be effective ministers in their spheres of influence. By using biblical principles to lead, business leaders can make a bigger impact.

3. God calls us to go into all the world.

Gateway Church is passionate about working with other local churches, supporting other biblical churches in our nation, and empowering apostolic ministries in other nations. Our strategy is to hear God, believe Him, and then obey what He says. Some nations have been decimated by militant regimes, while others have been torn apart by corruption and poverty. God calls His people to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations.

Group Dynamics Idea In this unique time where people have a wide variety of responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, the love and support of a small group is so vital. People need encouragement, prayer, love, and support. Be encouraged. Because you said “yes” to leading a group, you are allowing God to use you to minister to others. Whether people are there in person or you have to make all your connections online, be diligent to let every person know how much they matter.

Discuss

1. Read Romans 1:16. Why do you think it is so important to God that we go to the Jew first? If you have been part of a Gateway Messianic Service, what was that experience like?
2. Read Psalm 122:6. What are some specific things you could pray over Jerusalem this week?
3. Have you ever considered that God may have strategically put you in your current job so you could be a witness to others? What are some ways you can be a witness for God right where you are?
4. Before this weekend, were you aware of The King’s University and all they do to equip the next generation to minister? Are there areas of your life you would like to be better trained or equipped?
5. When you see pictures of poverty or devastation around the world, what are some things that get stirred up the most in your heart? What are some practical ways you can help?
6. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you? Are there areas of ministry God has stirred in your heart that you can take steps to pursue?

Take Home As we conclude, remember:

- God calls us to reach the Jew first.
- God calls us to be a witness wherever we are.
- God calls us to go into all the world and make disciples.

Prayer Heavenly Father, we first want to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. We pray that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, would be lifted up in that city. We also pray that You would empower us to be witnesses in our own communities in all the places You have put us. We also pray You would stir our hearts to bring the gospel to every nation. Let compassion motivate us into action. In Jesus' name, Amen.

New Leader Tip Remember that God is working in the lives of your group members, and it is not always up to you to solve every problem they may face. Trust that when you meet together, God's presence is there, and He is moving in their lives in a way that only He can. Often, being available to listen and to pray with those in your group is the best thing you can do. Trust God to do the rest.