

Water of Life Community Church  
LIFE OF A JESUS FOLLOWER  
WEEK SIX: SHARE—I HAVE A MISSION

ROMANS 10:14; JOHN 6:38; 12:45-46; MATTHEW 5:14-16; 2 COR. 2:14-17

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## ICE BREAKER

## OPEN IN PRAYER

## WORSHIP

## INTRODUCTION

Think about the woman at the well or the Roman centurion who approached Jesus for help—Jesus stopped and cared for these people thoughtfully, intentionally, and without hurry. The Gospels are filled with accounts of Jesus taking time to minister to people who didn't know God. If Jesus valued these relationships, we must as well. God's plan is for the whole church to bring the whole gospel to the whole world.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. WATCH THE VIDEO, "SESSION 6: SHARE— I HAVE A MISSION".

2. READ ROMANS 10:14.

a. What does this verse teach us about the necessity of Jesus followers telling other people about Jesus?

b. Vance said God's plan is the whole church taking the whole gospel to the whole world. Do you see this as your responsibility? Why or why not?

The world is filled with 7.7 billion people made in the image of God. Among that number are billions of people made in God's image who don't know and aren't following Jesus. Scripture teaches that each of us is called to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to these billions of people. Consider your own life. You believed the gospel because someone cared enough about you to share it with you.

3. READ JOHN 6:38; 12:45-46; MATTHEW 5:14-16.

a. What does it mean for Jesus to be "light"? How does Jesus reveal who God is?

b. What did Jesus come to earth to do? If we're sent by Jesus what does it look like for us to do His will?

c. How does Jesus living in us lead us to be lights in the world?

Jesus was sent to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). If His heart is our heart, we'll care about the same people Jesus cared about. Jesus was sent to bring light, and His light comes into the world through the lives and lips of His people. Every Jesus follower has been sent to share His love with the world.

#### 4. READ 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-17.

- a. How might followers of Jesus be the "fragrance of Christ" (v. 14) to the world around us?
- b. How is our desire to share Jesus with the world related to the work He is already doing in our lives?
- c. Where are some places Jesus is or could be using you to spread His light?

The desire to share in the mission comes from our growing relationship with the Father. When we're investing in our relationship with God and growing in intimacy, we'll naturally want to share what God is doing in our lives with the people around us—both locally and globally.

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## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

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## MEMORY VERSE

Romans 10:14 English Standard Version (ESV)

"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?"

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## NOTES