

Core Seminars – Christian Growth

Missions:

Week 13 – August 31, 2003

How to Get from Here to There?

- I. The Last Frontier**
- II. Evangelized People**
- III. Unevangelized People**
- IV. Unreached “Last Frontier” People**

- V. Am I “called” to missions?**
 - a. All Christians called to aid in the spread of Christ’s Kingdom.**
 - b. Matthew 28: 18-20**
 - c. Defining our Mission (sent purpose)**

- VI. The difficulty of “vocational callings.”**
 - a. Internal – sense of desire**

- b. External – confirmation of desire

VII. Addressing a general sense of calling

- a. Greater obedience
 - i. Loving strangers
 - ii. OT and NT treatments
- b. Helping recent immigrants and acts of mercy
- c. Discipline of connecting with the world
- d. Praying for CHBC supported workers
- e. Be a student of missions at CHBC

VIII. Several types of Missions

- a. Short-term
- b. Medium-term
- c. Long-term

IX. Why we work with the IMB.

- a. Their growing theological soundness
- b. Our need for financial responsibility

X. How to get from Here to There

- a. Realize that the church sends missionaries
- b. Talk to the elders...early not later
- c. Be prepared for about a year of training
- d. Consider a short-term trip
- e. Labor to be fruitful here and now
- f. Pray and talk with others regularly

XI. Bracing for a long but encouraging process

XII. Remember that it's not finally about you

- a. The purpose of missions is the Glory of God
 - b. The fruit of missions is the reward of Christ's work
 - c. Revelation 5: 9-14
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Next Week? Applying what you have learned in the practical living of your daily life.