

HEART FOR THE HOUSE Part 6: #GO

Sermon Small Group Questions Speaker: Pastor Tim Nalley

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

We will live for the bigger picture, taking action locally and globally. #GO

[Acts 1.4-9, MSG]

As they met and ate meals together, he told them that they were on no account to leave Jerusalem but "must wait for what the Father promised: the promise you heard from me. John baptized in water; you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit. And soon." When they were together for the last time they asked, "Master, are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel now? Is this the time?" He told them, "You don't get to know the time. Timing is the Father's business. What you'll get is the Holy Spirit. And when the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my

witnesses in Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world." These were his last words. As they watched, he was taken up and disappeared in a cloud.

[Colossians 3.22-24, NLT]

Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything you do. Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. Serve them sincerely because of your reverent fear of the Lord. Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.

[James 2.15-16, NLT]

Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What was something you were short-sighted about, and what is something you had big vision for right away?
- 2. When and where have you been able to take a step back and look at the bigger picture for your school, your workplace, or your close relationships?
- 3. What does the bigger picture look like for you and your family? What would a mission statement for your family be?
- 4. How can you practically take action locally and globally?
- 5. What sort of qualities has God positioned you to be an "ambassador" for?