

Gilead Adult Small Groups - Book Study

Radical – Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream by David Platt

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Chapter 4 – The Great Why of God

1. Read Matthew 28:18-20. Jesus has commanded all believers to go to all nations with the gospel. What does this mean to you and how do you fulfill Christ's commands?

2. Read Exodus 14:1-31. How did Egypt and Pharaoh know that the God of Israel was the only true God and that He desired glory from all people? Why does this story make it easy to confuse nationalistic fervor and evangelistic zeal when certain religious groups (i.e. Muslims), who some desire to reach, want Christians to be annihilated?

3. Read Acts 1:8. Are missions only in "foreign lands"? What does this verse mean for each Christian? What is the problem with going a long distance yet ignoring our neighbors? How does this verse develop a missionary mindset in all believers? Who will you try to reach today?