

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Local Missions

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Acts 1:8

This Sunday and next will be different than the usual sermon format—instead, we will be hosting interviews discussing local and global missions with the Northridge pastors who lead these efforts. These conversations will explain how we can participate in serving “Everyone, Everywhere” as a church body and put God’s love into action.

MEMORY VERSE

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

–Acts 1:8 NIV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) What has been your favorite experience with serving (in the church and/or community)?

What surprised or stood out to you about the many ways Northridge is involved in the community?

Why do you think serving, both in the church and in the community, is important? How does it impact you and those around you?

What unique skills or resources do you possess that you could use to serve others? What are some practical ways that you can be a local missionary where you live, work, and play?

What holds you back from serving? How could you overcome these hesitations or challenges?

Think of a few specific things as a group to pray for relating to how your group will be participating on Serve Day. These things might include ways you hope to see people’s lives impacted, obstacles that will need to be overcome to get the jobs done, etc. Pray over these as a group.