

Life on Mission – Viewer Guide Session Two: Connect

Discussion Questions

- 1) What was your most intense take-away from the stories and teaching we just heard about the importance of hanging out with people who are not followers of Jesus?
- 2) What are some of your non-church activities (such as sports, work, volunteering at your child's school, etc.) where you could connect with people who aren't Christians? Since you're already in those places, what can you do to initiate relationships with others?
- 3) What reward do the servants receive who invest successfully?
- 4) Unbelievers don't just hear our words; they watch the way we live. Is there any behavior in your life that doesn't align with the faith you profess? (This doesn't have to be some glaring moral flaw. Do you drive in a way that honors Jesus? Do you gossip or put others down? Do your actions and attitudes show love and respect to all? Would some of your friends at work be surprised to find out you're a Christian?)
- 5) What happens to the third servant? Why do you suppose the master is so harsh with him?
- 6) Are there places where you regularly hang out with unbelievers? What other places where you live could you consider visiting? Or, as Jim Tune put it, "What's your Starbucks?"
- 7) Gene Appel talked about the importance of good questions. These are not "pickup lines" or interrogations. They are not yes/no questions. In your own life, what kinds of questions draw you into conversation?

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- 8) What was a take-away from Cam Huxford's story about the group of women who deliver cookies to the local strip club? How close have you ever come to that kind of "outrageous" behavior for Jesus?
- 9) What barriers get in the way of you inviting your neighbors into your home for a simple meal and conversation?
- 10) How did the testimonies of the people on the receiving end of hospitality (such as the three waitresses, Kylie, Lucy, and Nicki) affect you?