

Radical Bible Study #4

Read *Radical*, chapter 4
Genesis 12:1-3; Matt. 28:16-20

Memorize: John 10:10

Dig into God's Word

1. Our God is a giving, going, rescuing God. He has a heart for people. In the Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20) and at the beginning of Acts (1:7-8), Jesus tells his followers that we are supposed to have the same heart. What sometimes prevents us from sharing God's giving heart to take the good news to all peoples?
2. Have you ever considered the possibility that God might call you to go someplace outside of your comfort zone in order to take the gospel to a different group of people? When you think about doing that, what comes to mind (positive and negative)?
3. When Platt says that the following statement isn't biblical because it makes us the object of Christianity, do you think he is right? Why or why not? – "The message of Christianity is that God loves me enough to send his Son, Jesus, to die for me."
4. When Platt says that the Bible says it's ok for God to be selfish because he is God, do you think he is right? Why or why not?
5. What do you see as your primary purpose in life in relation to God? In other words, why did God create you? How does this affect your life mission?
6. How can we move away from our purpose in life revolving around us and move toward our primary purpose in life revolving around God and his plans?
7. Do you think it's ok for someone to be called to minister in America and not go overseas?