

What's In Your Hand?

Week of February 11, 2018

These Digging Deeper questions can be used the week following the Sunday message. You can use these questions for personal growth and development, or as a guide for your family or Connect Group discussions.

Message Recap:

Read Exodus 3:1-15, 4:1-5, 4:10-13, 4:17

Integral Missions is allowing Jesus to live through us as we move toward a problem, a challenge, a need or opportunity with whatever's in our hand so people can see and hear Jesus clearly. God works hard to get your attention and calls you personally into his purpose. That purpose is doing the work of sharing his love with the world. God is sending you, just as he sent Moses, and he will also be with you. You don't need to know the plan God has, you just need to know the Father and let go of whatever it is that you're holding on to that isn't God. God has given you everything you need to change the world in Jesus' name; if you let your heart be captured by the Glory of God, your attention will turn from *your inability* towards *God's ability*. Don't miss your calling and your purpose! Look to God, listen to Jesus, and allow the Spirit to lead you where he wants you to make a difference for the broken.

Pray

God, we don't want to miss our calling in you! Open our eyes so we can see who you have put in our path. Help us have the courage to move closer to the broken. Spirit, help us have empathy, and help us speak the love of Jesus to those around us. We know you see the misery of the world; send us today to let love win!

Getting Started

- What ministries or missions are you involved in (with Severn Run or in the community)? If you aren't involved, which ones interest you?
- Have you ever been led by the Spirit to help someone that you didn't know? Share that story.

Digging Deeper

1. Read Exodus 3:1-15. God spoke to Moses in the burning bush; what would you have done if you were Moses?
2. How does God speak to us today?
3. God told Moses to go set the Israelites free and Moses thought of a lot of reasons why he wasn't qualified. What kinds of things is God personally asking you to do, and what excuses do you give as to why you aren't able to do it?
4. If we concentrate on our inabilities we will always refuse God's purpose for us. How can you instead focus on God's abilities? How does doing this help you say yes to God?
5. Integral Missions is about integrating the message of Jesus into what you've already got and what you're already doing. Who do you cross paths with in your life? How can you (or how do you) share Jesus with them?
6. Share how you have applied or been changed by these messages of Integral Missions and the Second Reformation. How will you continue to live in a way that shows Jesus to the broken around you?

Living Jesus

God's plan for saving the world is YOU! God is asking you to let go of what's in your hand and trust his purpose for you. We create a thousand stuck-stories and excuses instead of sampling living in God's freeing grace and joyful love. It's time to trust in God, listen to Jesus, and live by the Spirit! Then you will have everything you need to change the world in Jesus' name—even if you think you have nothing at all. Embrace your calling and say *Yes!* to God.

Your Story

Did you share the love of Jesus with someone this week? Please tell us about it so we can encourage others to live Jesus too!

*Share your personal story with us [here](#) or go to MySevernRun.com and choose *Share Your Story* under the *Forms* tab.*