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Heart Crew Homework

For the week of April 13/14, 2024

MY STORY

1. How many different Bibles do you have in your house? What translations are they and where did you get them?
2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. This past weekend, we were impacted by the realization that there are people in this world who still have not heard the Good News of Jesus. Pastor Dan, Justin and Tara encouraged us to get involved in this great mission. As we get started, think about your life and answer the following questions.
 - a. Would people in your vicinity know to go to you if they had a question about Christ? How are you creating access for those around us?
 - b. How are you using the resources (this may not just be money) God has given you to reach people with the Good News of Jesus?

2. Let's look at an account in Acts 8:26-40.

- a. Right at the beginning of this account, we find out that Phillip was prompted to GO. Who prompted him, where was he prompted to go and what was Phillip's response?

- b. It is interesting to read that Phillip did not know what he was going to do when he got to the road the angel directed him to. Once he arrived, what did he find and how did he know what to do next?

- c. As Phillip walked and listened, what problem did he discover the Ethiopian had? What specifically did the Ethiopian say was his obstacle in verse 31?

- d. After Phillip inquired about whether the Ethiopian understood what he was reading, what happened next? Write down in your own words, what took place?

- e. What were the results of this divine meeting? What might have changed if Phillip had ignored the promptings?

3. This weekend we heard about missionaries who are travelling to the ends of the earth to share the Good News just like Phillip. They are following God's prompting and sharing the Good News of God with people who have never heard of Him. This is much like what Jesus and His 12 disciples were doing. Read Luke 8:1 and write down what this tells us.
 - a. What do these verses say about why the women were supporting this ministry, and what were they using to support the ministry?

4. Jesus and the 12 were moving out of their hometown to share the Good News with those who hadn't heard. Phillip was also prompted by God to "go" reach people who hadn't heard the Good News...a message the Ethiopian took all the way to Ethiopia with him. However, everyone was not called to go. The women mentioned above were called to give...to support those who were going. As you think about this, who's prompting was more important and why?

TAKING IT HOME

All of us are not prompted by God to travel around the world to share the Good News, but many of us are being prompted to give and support those who are sharing the unreached people of the world. If God is prompting you to share above your tithe to help those serving with Project 42, don't hesitate. God's word says, *"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* 2 Corinthians 9:6-7