

PART ONE: BE PREPARED

Connect Group Discussion Guide Sunday, September 3, 2023



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Matthew 28:19–20; Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 3:16, 4:1–4; 2 Corinthians 4:4; 1 Peter 2:12, 3:15–16

ICE BREAKER

You can only eat one food again for the rest of your life. What is it?

	OING DEEPER Read Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8. According to these passages, what it the mission of our church?
2)	Read 2 Timothy 4:1-4. What does this passage about people's willingness to listen to truth? Have you encountered people who reject truth no matter what?
3)	Read 2 Corinthians 4:4. Why is prayer so important to leading people to the truth?
4)	Read 1 Peter 3:15-16. Why is your personal testimony so important in sharing Jesus?

5) If someone asked you why you believe in Jesus, what would you say to them?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

1 Peter 3:15–16 (NIV) - But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES