



One Demonstration

MAIN THING

Christians are the hands and feet of Jesus to the world

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:42-47, Luke 19:9-10, 2 Peter 3:18, James 1:27, Acts 26:20, John 14:12

ICEBREAKER

One thing I learned in school that has been disproven since is

OPENING THOUGHT

When Jesus set up His church, it wasn't so that we could "do church" on Sunday and stop there. The worship gathering is an essential part of Christianity, but that isn't the entire thing. Jesus had much bigger plans for His church. His church was going to be the instrument through which He was going to bring the entire world to Him. When Jesus left the earth two-thousand years ago, there were eleven Christians in one city- TOTAL. Through His church, there are now more than two billion Christians on every continent and every country, in most languages, cultures, skin color, and ethnicity. The Church is literally the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was the one thing that you heard this past Sunday that stuck out to you? Why did it resonate with you like it did?
2. The sermon identified four things the church should accomplish- 1) To seek and save the lost, 2) to disciple the committed, 3) to serve the widow and orphan, and 4) Facilitate the means of getting the gospel to as many people as possible. Which one of those fires you up? Which one of those scares you? Which one does Catalyst do best? Which one does Catalyst need to work on?
3. How serious should the church take reaching the lost? Is it normal or is it rare that an average, ordinary Christian would lead someone to Christ? What would the church look like if people took winning the lost more seriously and looked at it with a greater sense of urgency?

LIFE APPLICATION

Our yearly theme is FOCUS. Focus means elimination- we eliminate the unnecessary and lesser to put more emphasis and resources towards the essential and greater. Churches can get bogged down in unnecessary and lesser things that keep them from accomplishing Christ's Kingdom work. What are some things that get in the way of Kingdom work? What needs to be eliminated from your life so that you can focus on being the "hands and feet of Jesus?"

CHALLENGE

Is it a realistic thing to challenge every member of Catalyst to reach and convert one person to Christ this year? What would our church look like if Catalyst members were regularly winning the lost and Catalyst grew through conversion growth year after year?

Is this group brave enough to take on the challenge of each person winning one person to Christ this year?