Go Into All The World

MAIN THING
God has called us to go into all the world: here, near, and far.

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 28:16-20, John 8:31, Romans 1:16-17, Romans 10:13-15, Jude 23, John 1:12

ICEBREAKER
Have you ever visited another country? Why were you there? What was your experience like?

OPENING THOUGHT
Before He left this earth, Jesus commissioned His church with the instructions to go into all the world making disciples. The emphasis must be made in churches that we cannot sit in our buildings and our homes. We have been commanded to go. The world isn't coming to us. We must go to it. Unfortunately, 51% of churchgoers have never heard the term "The Great Commission." This is because churches are not teaching it and pastors are not modeling it.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's service?

2. Rob had a graphic on the screen that listed five words. What were those words? How do those relate to going into all the world? How do they relate to you?

3. When Christ says "Go", what did Rob say the actual translation of that was? Does this imply something about our response to God's call? Is there an expectation there?

LIFE APPLICATION
Not everyone is an overseas missionary, but every Christian needs to be involved. That can be through going or supporting. How can you involved yourself in the mission of "Go into all the world"? If you can't go, how can you be a supporter? Do you take time daily to pray for missionaries? Do you give financially? Can you help in fundraising efforts? What can you do to involve yourself in the Great Commission?

GROUP CHALLENGE
How does your group involve itself in mission work? We have several missions that we support as a church. Would your group adopt a missionary from Catalyst and send them care packages? Cards? Occasionally take up a love offering? Pray each week for them? Imagine the impact and encouragement our missionaries would have if we did our part in supporting the very difficult work that they do.