

## **Life Group Questions – October 21, 2018**

### **Global Outreach – The View From Now**

1. What was your earliest recollection of what a missionary is, does and is like?
2. Is there one missionary that you know and admire? What is it about that person that you appreciate?
3. Mark Middleton surveyed the face of global outreach (missionary work) through the centuries, from the beginning of the church. How has the work of missions changed? What did you find interesting about how it has morphed through time?
4. The basis of global outreach is given by Jesus in what has been called the Great Commission. It is presented to the apostles and through them to the church (that's us). The mission Jesus gives us occurs after he has died on the cross and been resurrected and prior to his departure back to heaven. It is the mandate given to us to continue the work Jesus began in his earthly ministry. Read Matthew 28:16-20. What is the basis for the commission? What is the goal of the commission? What are the components of the commission? How do believers have any hope of achieving the commission?
5. In what ways can you be a part of what God is doing globally?
6. There are two unhealthy imbalances that can exist with believers: concern only for foreign missions or only local evangelism. Supporting something overseas does not excuse us from personal involvement where we live. In what way are you or can you help to reach people with the gospel where you live?