

The Mission Field of Games

Week 1 of September

Worship

Ain't No Grave - Key of A

In Christ Alone - Key of D

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Topic

In this week's podcast, we discussed the role of gaming in the mission field. In today's small group we are looking into the concept of mission as a whole; specifically into the Great Commission.

What is the Great Commission? For whom was it meant? I want us to focus on that today when we consider Jesus' intent with His commission to us.

“Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:16-20 NIV

Discuss

Question 1:

Have you ever gone on a mission trip before? Where to and what sort of work did you do?

Question 2:

On a mission trip we do a lot of work that doesn't necessarily fall into the Great Commission, what purpose do you think this work serves in the advancement of God's Kingdom?

Question 3:

Do you think mission work is primarily dedicated to full-time missionaries? If not, what should mission look like for "non-missionaries"?

Question 4:

What do you think regular mission work does for the individual? For their relationship with Christ, their perspective on the world, the change in their mindset, etc.

Question 5:

What can you start regularly doing in your community that is mission minded?

Closing Thoughts

Mission work is for more than full-time missionaries. Jesus gave the Great Commission to every Christian as a charge to advance His Kingdom. Finding ways in our everyday lives to introduce people to Christ, or radiate His Love, is part of God's plan. How can we do this in the communities we find ourselves in? Our homes, work, our commute, at the grocery store; our lives are our mission field.

Prayer

Dear God. Thank you for including me in your plan to bring others to you. I pray that you would speak through me and my actions when I share your gospel through acts small and large. Give me the strength and wisdom to identify and respond to moments around me where you want to share yourself with others. Give me the boldness necessary to treat my life as your mission field.

Amen.