

Growth Group Questions
For the week of November 17, 2013
When the Going Gets Tough--GET BACK TO MISSION! Part II

Icebreaker: Tell about a time when what you THOUGHT you were seeing or understanding, was not actually what was happening....

READ TEXT: Jeremiah 29:1-14; Daniel 6:3

1. Be honest. When you think of the ungodly people in this land, do you feel they are something to write off, or to save? Are you hopeful or hopeless?

2. Hancock County, as of 2010, had 45,096 people who claimed no church connection. (See www.thearda.com). Is there a group you consider most reachable? Who and why? Your experience in touching that group?

3. Obviously, God considers his message going out to be more important than our comfort. (Judah into captivity; early Christians dispersed by persecution, etc.). If you were like them (or some in the Philippines) and suddenly lost land, house, possessions, friends, town, church, neighbors, all your savings and assets, wardrobe, tools, car, food pantry, pets, music, media, etc.. EVERYTHING, how would you be doing with God and His plans?

4. Think on: what is the major "selling point" or attraction of Jesus for this culture? (Obviously, what we've been telling them isn't working. Have we tainted the true gospel of Jesus?)