



Going Glocal

Missions Sunday

3/7/2010

Warm Up: **Ask: Think about the things you own for just a minute. Where are they manufactured? One place? Or many?**

Background: Glocalization. The concept isn't really new. It started with Jesus but it's taken almost 2000 year for it to start to catch on with the Christian community.

Jesus never intended for the main players in kingdom work to be professional ministers or trained cross-cultural missionaries, but laypeople who take their current expertise (teaching, plumbing, electronics, or so forth) and use it to serve people in other nations.

READ MATTHEW 28:16-20,

1. What is the central command Jesus gives his disciples? How are they to carry it out?
2. According to the Greek, Jesus' command was something they were to do as they went about their daily lives. How does this understanding of "Go!" differ from the way you've been taught to think about missions?
3. Think about the commission in Glocal terms. In what ways can you fulfill the Great Commission in the context of your family? Work? Community? The world?

READ ACTS 1:8-11

4. Jesus gave the disciples an overwhelming mission. What did Jesus promise to give them in order to help them carry it out?
5. If you were to sum up the angel's message to the disciples, what were they saying? If they showed up at our church this morning, what do you think they would say?

FROM THIS MORNINGS MESSAGE :

1. From what you heard this morning, where are our greatest challenges in order to be a glocal church: local or global?
2. What was the one thing that impacted you from this morning's message?
3. Where is your greatest challenge personally? ***Is it more of an omission for you? If so, what are you going to do about it?***

Reflection: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matt. 28:20

