

April 13th - 19th

The Heart of God

In this lesson you will learn three ways to connect with the heart of God.

Intro: If you could hear the heartbeat of God, it would beat for people. God can use anyone and anything to bring people close to Him. God used; Peter's boat to speak to the multitudes, a donkey to speak to Balaam and save his life, and a stable as the delivery room to bring the Messiah into the world. God can use your personal invitation, an invite card, or a phone call to radically change a person's life for the better. Everywhere Jesus went, He invited people into a life of love, hope, and forgiveness. Be on the lookout and be prepared for God to use you this week to change another person's life.

I. Invite

- A. Jesus was a fisher of men, and all of His followers are fishers of men also (Matt 4:19). Jesus took natural fisherman and made them fishers of men. Take time this week to pull out your phone and text someone inviting them to the Easter production. Use the Victory Facebook page and share the invitation with your friends. Use your normal everyday places of business to invite others to Easter Sunday illustrated sermon.

II. Pray

- A. Pray earnestly for people to encounter God's love. Pray that God will arrest the hearts of those whose hearts are cold and lost. Pray for a personal revelation of God's power moving in and through you this week. Pray for all the actors in the Easter production to reveal the heart of God for the people. Pray that the presence of God will show up and show out during all services for the Easter production (1Thess 5:17).

III. Serve

- A. Come to the services early this Easter Production this year and do your part to make the masses feel welcome on our campus. Fulfill your role in this great outreach by taking your place on the Dream Team and help bring in the harvest to the Kingdom (Matt 9:37). Make these Easter services special for someone else. Don't let this great harvest season pass you by.

Discussion Questions

1. Who are you purposefully inviting to the Easter Production this year?
2. Will you pray earnestly for the people who show up to see the Easter Production this year?
3. Will you come and serve with the Dream Team at one of the services this Easter?

