



**Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions**  
Topic: *Reaching Out to Those Who Are Far Off*  
Service Date(s): May 5, 2024

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

**Getting Started**

- This past Sunday's sermon was about "Reaching Out to Those Who Are Far Off". Where is the farthest place you've ever traveled? Why did you end up going there (work, vacation, etc.)?

**Sermon Discussion**

- Of all the people God could have chosen to help build and lead the early church, why do you think He chose the apostle Paul?
- Paul Snoddy explained that the apostle Paul was proud of his religion, education, heritage, and intelligence. What kind of things are people proud of today that get in the way of a relationship with Christ?
- The sermon noted how the apostle Paul was humbled. In what ways has God humbled you or people you know? If it happened to you, how has that impacted your faith and sharing your faith with others?
- We often measure success in terms of accomplishments and status, but eternal success is often done through sacrifice and surrender. Reflecting upon your life, do you see that your life was one of status in the world's eyes or success in God's?
- Why is it so important to align our view of success from the Bible/God's Word and not what the world says? Does this change the way you view your possessions and finances?

- How have you been able to find your spiritual potential? If you don't think you've found it yet, what do you think could be holding you back from living life to the fullest for God?
- Who is in your life right now that needs to have a personal relationship with Jesus? What do you sense God might be calling you to do in order to reach that person?

### **Resources**

Book: *Is God Real?* by Lee Strobel

Book: *The Rage Against God* by Peter Hitchens

Book: *Balance: A Story of Faith, Family and Life on the Line* by Nik Wallenda

### **Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?**

We'd love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village's values is "Stories of Life Change". Visit [tri-village.org/yourstory](http://tri-village.org/yourstory) and share how God worked.