

Mission Sunday: Where the Gospel Meets Poverty
September 11, 2016

1. Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 and chat about these questions:
 - What motivates the Christian now?
 - From what perspective do we now view people?
 - What has become new for the believer?
 - What has God done for us?
 - What is our message?
 - What are the implications of being an Ambassador?
 - What does the ministry of reconciliation look like for you? Tell some stories about how you have been the recipient of a reconciler or how you are involved in reconciling?
2. Discuss the definition of poverty - that it is about broken relationships and not just economic. In what ways do you most see poverty in your community?
3. As Christians, what do you think are the main causes of poverty in your community?
4. Discuss the definition of "The Gospel". Come up with your own group definition?
5. As a church, or as a group, come up with 2 or 3 things you could do this week to share the story of God, the Gospel? Who would you take it to? How would you do it?
6. Thinking globally now, discuss your reaction to what is happening in the Middle East and all the refugees pouring into Europe. How should the church in Europe respond to these events?
7. If 10 Moslem families were to move into your street, all around you, how would you feel? What reaction would you have do you think? Discuss where this reaction is coming from? Your kingdom values? Your kiwi values?

What could you do to build relationships with them?