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Acts 17:26 – 27, 2 Corinthians 5:18 – 20

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Chuckk has been the faithful and devoted husband to Andrea for 40 years. He is a father of two daughters, Jessi & Carly, as well as son-in-law, Matt. His current favorite role is that of “Pop” to his identical twin grandsons, Ezra and Noah. Chuckk loves Jesus King of All, labrador retrievers, fine electric guitars, and Harley Davidsons.

MESSAGE NOTES

1. God is WINNING in this World! — Some examples!

2. You are HERE.

From one man He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from any one of us. — Acts 17:26 – 27

You are in this town, at this time.

3. Here as Ambassadors

All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. — 2 Corinthians 5:18 – 20

a. Ministry of Reconciliation

b. Message of Reconciliation

1. As ambassadors

Philippians 3:20 Our citizenship is in heaven

How can I be more focused and “outward facing” in my God-given role as “Ambassador to my tribe”?

4. An Ambassador’s Application

a. Start local, pray global

b. Praying with great intention

c. The Jesus method, Incarnation — Live in Person



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is your very favorite ride at Disneyland/Disney World, and what is it that you love about this ride?
- What is the scariest amusement park attraction you've been on? — tell a brief story about it.
- What are some of the things that are scary or anxiety producing living as a Christian today?
- Find a few stories in the Bible where things looked dark and frightening, but God showed up in victory. Share the story briefly with each other.
- As a group list some ways you see God winning at and through ENCOUNTER. Take time to thank Him as a group!

Read Acts 17:26 – 27

- What things does this passage teach about us?
- What things does this passage teach about God's heart for missions and evangelism?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:18 – 20

- What things does this passage teach about us?
- What things does this passage teach about God's heart for missions and evangelism?
- What does "reconciliation" mean in this passage?
- What are several ways that God "makes His appeal" to others through us?
- Write down 5 people you live near who are unreconciled to God.
- Why might God have chosen you personally to live near them in time and place?
- As Jesus' hand-picked ambassador to them ... after prayer, what is one clear next step you could take with each these people? Take time to reflect, write and then share with the group.