

**Small Group Questions**  
Passion and Purpose of Ministry  
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\*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

**The COMMUNITY:**

1. What is a favorite summer activity of yours/your family?

**Into the WORD/APPLICATION:**

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [desiringgod.org/articles/all](http://desiringgod.org/articles/all), [biblos.com](http://biblos.com), [ccel.org](http://ccel.org), [logos.com](http://logos.com), [connect.ligonier.org](http://connect.ligonier.org), [thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology](http://thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology).

1. Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 and answer the following questions:
  - a. Pastor Shaun challenged us to examine our lives to see if our thoughts and actions were motivated for the glory of God and the good of the church. How can you begin to view your decisions in this way?

- b. How do verses 17-20 explain the gospel? How does knowing Christ reconciled us to God affect our relationships with others?

- c. What is an ambassador? What is an ambassador for Christ? In what ways does an ambassador have to function within two kingdoms? (A couple OT examples might be Daniel or Joseph).

2. Read Matthew 18:21-35 and consider this parable in light of the sermon.

- a. What is our motivation for forgiving others?

- b. Pastor Shaun closed encouraged us to sacrifice, forgive, and keep short accounts with our spouse, parents, family, church family, etc. What can you do this week to grow in those areas?