

Sermon Discussion Guide for small groups, families, or individuals

“Pass the Mic: *We Proclaim Jesus*”

1 Peter 2:9-10

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For Starters

1. If you grew up in the church, what type of church did you grow up in? Was your church passionate about the gospel or about other things?
2. Do you remember a specific time when you heard the gospel for the first time? Or, do you remember a season of life where you began learning about the gospel for the first time?

Digging In

1. Read through 1 Peter 2:1-10, focusing especially on verses 9 and 10.
 - What does it mean, in verse 3, to “taste that the Lord is good”?
 - What is our identity as the people of God according to verse 9?
 - What does Peter want for the church to be proclaiming in everything they do?
2. Read through Titus 3:3-7
 - How does Paul describe our state before Christ saved us?
 - How would you describe where you were before Christ saved you?
 - Why did God save us?
 - How did God save us? (Look to Romans 5:6-11)
 - What does God’s salvation bring us? (Look to Galatians 4:4-7)
3. What is the gospel? How would you articulate it to someone?

Bringing it Home

1. Why are we so prone to forget or assume the gospel as a people?
2. How can we continue to keep the gospel of Jesus at the center of who we are as a church?
3. How can Jesus be proclaimed more fully through your lips and your life?
4. Read through Colossians 1:28-29. Paul’s desire is to present everyone “...fully mature in Jesus Christ.” How can your life be more dedicated to living this out?

Digging Deeper

1. Read through Colossians 1:15-23 as a meditation on the character and nature of Jesus.
2. Pray that this Jesus would be proclaimed in your life and in your LifeGroup.

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Heather at hudson@doorcreekchurch.org.