

More Than Survivors
Embracing Exile - Week 7
Isaiah 49:5-9a, Ezekiel 36

Our calling is to see the world around us through God's eyes and with His heart for His creation in order to bless it.

"But that's not a big enough job for my servant—just to recover the tribes of Jacob, merely to round up the strays of Israel. I'm setting you up as a light for the nations so that my salvation becomes global!" (Isa 49:6 MSG)

Some images that may help us reimagine what it might look like to be a missional people in exile

1. The Embodied Word

"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood." (MSG)

God has called all of us to be this unique understanding of the embodied Word of God in our world.

Ezekiel 3

2. Clean Hearts

Ezekiel 36:22-23

3. _____ Table

Luke 14:15-24

We will begin to be formed into a _____ that isn't known by any of the world's criteria of _____ but instead by the _____ that "they had been with Jesus."

4. _____ Hands

It's not enough to _____ God in this setting if we don't let it _____ the way that we _____.

Micah 6:6-9

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

We do it because it is who God has _____ us to be.