Impacting the Nations - Navigators San Diego Rally - April 15, 2023

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I. Intro – why are we here?

What is your current interest or involvement with "the nations"?

Write any questions you have on a 3x5 card at your table.

II. Awareness: God's Heart for the Nations

Group 1 – Genesis 12:1-3; Isaiah 6:8

Group 2 – Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 10:14-15

Group 3 – Acts 1:8; John 17:18

III. Awareness: Global Pathways of Impacting the Nations

Video: https://youtu.be/5mbJjo1vkno

Examples

IV. Awareness: Local Pathways of Impacting the Nations

Video: https://vimeo.com/146932343

Examples

V. One practical tool for Crossing Cultures: "Equal Sharing"

When interacting with someone of another faith, show deep respect for them. Ask open-ended questions, and listen well to their answers. After they share, you can also share an equal (or lesser) amount of time on the same topic.

Sample Questions:

- That looks like a sacred symbol. What does it mean? (Ask about a shrine in a restaurant or a possibly symbolic necklace.)
- I know that Ramadan has just started. What does fasting mean to you?
- What routines help you remember to pray?
- I have heard that our two faiths have something in common. . . Do you agree?

VI. Questions and Answers (from 3x5 cards)

VII. Closing: Preparing to Cross Cultures

Navigator resources

A process to help clarify your calling and preparation

Next Steps: Write an action step

Closing prayer

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