

Go!
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- 1a. We Give - as we do ministry _____ the church.
- 1b. We Go - as we do ministry _____ of the church.
2. Relationships are fertile ground for seeds.
3. How do we cultivate relationships with people? (Three levels of cultivation)
 - a. Level #1 entry level - saying hi, a smile, a kind word, a word of thanks - for Becca and I we might ask their name or ask how to say something or compliment them on their children.
 - b. Level #2, you go out for coffee, possibly you have a conversation while hiking, or a conversation after a workout at the gym, or while you are waiting for your children.
 - c. Level #3, this is where the conversations begin to deepen and trust is being built.
4. Important truth at this point!
 - a. We are called to do this in the _____ ,
 - b. But in order to build a relationship we must be in _____ to people. There needs as well to _____ to see people brought to Christ. *(Philippians 1:12-13)*

5. Three truths about planting seed

- a. Be patient but not scared or ashamed. *(Romans 1:16)*
 - i. Sometimes we don't plant seeds because we are afraid that if we don't have a whole presentation lined up or the answers to all of their questions that we shouldn't even bother sharing our faith.
- b. Be ready to give an answer but do this with gentleness and respect. *(1 Peter 3:15)*
 - i. Don't back the truck up on someone.
- c. Be Wise in the way you act towards those who don't know Christ. *(Colossians 4:5-6)*

6. YMCA- all based on John 3:16

- a. Y - _____ are loved by God "for God so love the world.
- b. M - _____ is sinful and separated from God "should not perish".
- c. C - _____ died on the cross as the only payment for our sin - "that he gave his one and only son".
- d. A - _____ God's gift of eternal life "whoever believes in him shall have eternal life.

Questions for thought and discussion

1. This sermon series focused on "Gather, Grow, Give and Go". What are you doing in each of these areas?
 - a. How does having a balance in all four areas help you mature as a disciple?
 - b. How does it help AIC accomplish the mission we believe God has called us to fulfill when each person at AIC is seeking to develop in each of these areas?
2. Think through what today's message taught on Cultivating, Planting and Reaping. Describe each of these to someone else in your group.

3. Write down a list of people with whom you can, or already are, cultivating a relationship. What are you doing to cultivate relationships with people?
4. What life situations present opportunities to "plant" the seeds of the Gospel in people's lives?
5. What would you say to someone who asked you to share the reason for the hope that you have?