



WEEK SIX: CALLED TO GO

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There is an organization based in Atlanta called BeRemedy.org. They don't collect money or distribute it. Instead, they serve as a clearinghouse that connects people with needs to people who have the stuff to meet those needs. They send out requests on Facebook and Twitter and the people that follow them are praying they could be the answer to someone's problem. I've seen them ask for and receive suits for job interviews, cribs and car seats for new babies, and much more.

I envision God looking at the church as the "beremedy" for His world. Not only for the poor, hungry and oppressed. But also for those who are spiritually blind all over this world, from the Carolinas to Nepal and Patagonia. Because even more important than material items is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Some of us have the Good News. Some of us need it. And that is a commodity that has eternal value. Let's take a look this week at what our lives should be spent upon, as we realize that we are *Called to Go*.

Where Am I Today?

- 1) Last week, we talked about our individual stories and being prepared to share. We are witnesses to what Jesus has done in our own lives. Did you have an opportunity this past week to start or continue a spiritual discussion with someone who does not know Jesus as their Savior?

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Into the Bible

2) It's frequently said, "You only believe the parts of the Bible that you do." With that in mind, what are we to do with the following verses? Where and how do we accomplish it? Make notes of things you think are important to the mission.

a. **John 17:18 and John 20:21**

b. **Mark 16:15**

c. **Acts 1:8**

3) So we know the mission. How did individual people react when called by God to go and tell?

a. **Amos 7:14-16a**

b. **Jeremiah 1:4-12**

c. **Isaiah 6:1-9a**

d. **Luke 8:39**

e. **Acts 20:24**

How Does This Apply?

4) "For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died." **2 Corinthians 5:14** (NIV 1984). Let's examine our own love. Is our love real? Does Jesus' love for us compel us into action? Share one example from your own life.

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- 5) Mike showed a picture of “his kids.” And he admitted there is a prejudice towards his own grandson. But he challenged us: Which child does God love the most? Discuss your own prejudices and thoughts with your group.
- 6) What are you going to do right away? What is the take away—the challenge? Mike’s prayer was that each one of us would find a new way to go on mission. Will you “give more and go more”? Pray and ask God if He wants you to go on a trip this year. Better yet, ask Him *which* trip!

Note: The Cove Church’s OutREACH team can help get you connected to missions here (and near), or far away. From tame to super-adventurous, there are more projects, trips, and needs than you can imagine. Ask God if He has a place for you. Ask Him if your Life Group needs to be intentional about this area of service.

- For the OutREACH blog, go to <http://coveoutreach.blogspot.com>.
- For opportunities to serve right here, go to www.covechurch.org/serve locally.
- For global trips, check out www.covechurch.org/serve globally.

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