



# Study Guide

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**Message Title: Do Good Around The World**

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*This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.*

## Key Points

<b>1.</b>	Read Matthew 20:26-28. These are Jesus' words. What do you think he is practically saying? (In other words, summarize Jesus' teaching in your own words.)
<b>2.</b>	Jesus also said this in Acts 1:8: "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Again, paraphrase this in your own words.
<b>3.</b>	There is a conversation (often an argument) in America today about how we care for foreigners. Please do NOT have a political debate in your small group about borders, etc. But have a spiritual conversation - above politics and national policy - and talk about this question: Does the follower of Jesus have any responsibility to care about people who are in need, in poverty, in distress - even if they are not of the same nation or in the same geographic region? If so, what is the responsibility of the follower of Jesus to people in need in other parts of the world?
<b>4.</b>	AFTER you discuss that a little, read James 1:27 and Zechariah 7:9, Isaiah 58:10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Do any of those texts have any effect on your perspective?</li> <li>- Again - this is not a political conversation. Policy questions about secure borders and immigration can be left to other forums. But the follower of Jesus does have to think about how we help people, beyond and above any politics.</li></ul>
<b>5.</b>	Read Titus 2:11-14. What is this text teaching us? What does it mean to be 'eager to do what is good'?
	Pray together that God would speak to each member of your group. Be open to God leading you to go on an international mission experience. Consider sponsoring a child in Tanzania.

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