



Group Leader Guide

Sermon Recap

Pastor Jeremy and Reetu Heights, missionary couple, shared their personal stories of following Jesus as they prepare to move to Croatia. Reetu recounted her journey from Sikhism to Christianity, facing family opposition but remaining faithful. Jeremy spoke on sacrifice and change in following Jesus, drawing parallels to Shackleton's Antarctic expedition. The sermon stressed the importance of sharing faith, being missionaries in everyday life, and supporting the Heightleys in their upcoming mission.

Ice Breaker

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

Discussion Questions

How can we share our personal faith stories with others in a relatable and impactful way?

- Reetu emphasized the importance of sharing our stories with others and being a witness for Christ in our everyday lives.
- What has been a significant moment in your faith journey that you can share with others to encourage them in their walk with Jesus?

How might we be called to sacrifice or make changes to our lives in order to follow Jesus more closely?

- Jeremy highlighted the need for sacrifice and change when following Jesus and serving as missionaries.
- What is a change or sacrifice you can make today to more closely align your life with Jesus' teachings and mission?

In what ways can we serve as missionaries in our own communities?

- The Heights encouraged the congregation to be missionaries in their own communities, sharing their faith and being a witness for Christ.
- What is one specific way you can reach out to people in your community and share the love of Jesus with them?

How can we be more attentive to God's calling in our lives and be open to where He leads us?

- The Heights emphasized the importance of listening to God and following His call, whether it's leading to a different country or to our neighbors.
- What is a recent moment or situation where you felt God was leading you to do something? Did you follow that leading? Why or why not?

How can we continue to support and pray for missionaries like the Heights and their work in Croatia?

- The congregation was encouraged to support the Heights and their upcoming mission in Croatia through prayer.
- What other ways can you think of to actively support and uplift missionaries and their work, be it locally or internationally?

Prayer 🙏

- Ask for prayer requests
- • Ask God to help us embrace change and sacrifice required to follow Jesus.
- • Pray for the Height family as they transition to their new mission field in Croatia.
- • Lift up those in our community who are yet to know Jesus.