



Small Group Discussion Guide

ICE BREAKER: Thinking like a 4 year old, what “why” question do you want answered the most?

INSTRUCTIONS: If your group meets bi-weekly, do 1 & 4.

1. Read Isaiah 54:2. This verse has been a prayer for our church family over the last few years. If you have been with Riverside through some or all of the Stretch Us journey, how have you seen God answer this prayer? Have you personally grown during the last few years as a result of this prayer? How has He increased your capacity? What makes these kinds of prayers dangerous? How are they worth the risk?
2. Our Stretch Us journey was an unexpected one where God did great and surprising things. Have you ever gone on an unexpected journey? How did walking down that road impact your spiritual health and growth? If you could choose, would you choose an unexpected journey? Why or why not?
3. Read Mark 1:29-39. Jesus was having an effective ministry right where He was. Why did He leave? Have you known someone who “went somewhere else” to spread the Good News? What motivated them to go? How does faithfulness to spreading the Good News impact your daily life?
4. When thinking about multisite, we all are a part of the mission. How can you be preparing yourself personally for the steps we are taking corporately? Pray for one another, that in the coming weeks and months, you would each find a way to make a difference in our church family.

Personal Guide for Week of November 12th

- DAY 1 - Read Isaiah 54** – What promises does God give in this passage? What hope does it bring to you?
- DAY 2 - Read Mark 1** – What characteristics do you see in Jesus’ early ministry? How does His focus to reach people encourage you?
- DAY 3 - Read Luke 19:1-10** – What was Jesus’ mission according to this passage? How are you joining His mission?
- DAY 4 - Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23** – What did Paul do in order to help people come to faith in Christ? What is God calling you to do?
- DAY 5 - Read Matthew 9:35-38** – What does Jesus ask of us in this passage? Take time to pray that God would continue to open doors for Riverside to reach many through this new multisite location.

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is Why

ONE CHURCH. MULTIPLE CAMPUSES. ONE FAMILY.

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“This Is Why”

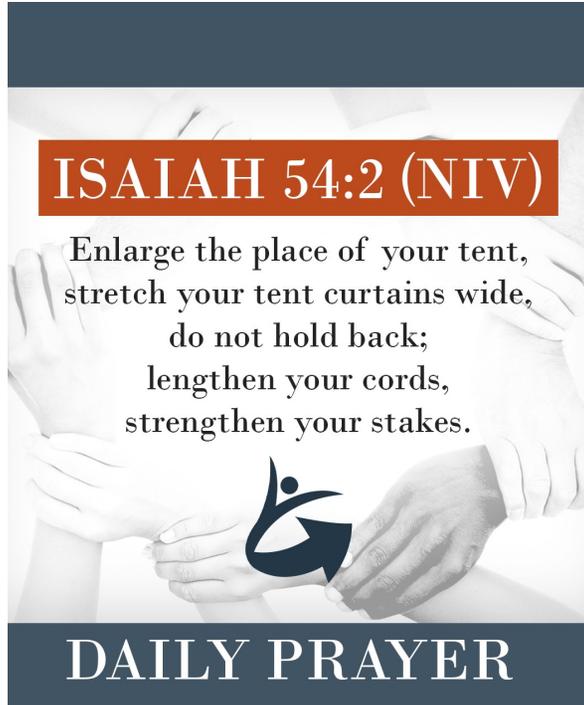
Week of 11/12/17



“This is Why”
[Tom Lundeen, Senior Pastor]

CHAPTER ONE (Where we have been on our multisite journey)

The story...



To view Stretch Us 2015 (Still Stretching) messages & a multisite video update (05.28.2017) from Pastor Tom & Pastor Skipp visit www.MyRiversideChurch.com/StretchUs

Interview with our special guests (Craig Howse and Sam Diehl):

CHAPTER TWO (What our next chapter is in our multisite journey)

The story...

Our new campus will be in = _____

This is Why?



Pick up a verse card & suction cup at the doors as you leave to remind you to pray as we begin this new chapter.

Tell someone about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey. You can also use the connect card to let us know about your commitment, too!