

Everyone

1. God wants everyone to be _____.

This has been our _____ since the first day.

Acts 2:21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
38 Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.
The gospel is the _____ of God for salvation for everyone.

Rom. 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Jesus tasted _____ for everyone.

Hebr. 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

The Lord wants everyone to come to _____.

2Pet. 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2. God wants us to be _____ to share with everyone.

Paul made himself a _____ to everyone – to win them.

1Cor. 9:19 Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

We should know how to answer everyone with _____.

Col. 4:6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

We should be ready to answer everyone for our _____.

1Pet. 3:15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

3. There is another “everyone” no one wants - _____.

2Tim. 3:12 In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted...

We should _____ the persecuted church and pray for them.

Hebr. 13:3 Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Sunday, November 9 is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.

God wants everyone to be saved. God wants us to be ready to share with everyone. Either way, God’s great mission includes.....everyone!

Missions Month – October 19, 2008

Life Group Study Questions – If you haven't signed up for a group, call 330-2104.

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Connecting with Friends:

1. What is your favorite meal of the day? Why?
2. Complete the following: The first time I became aware of God's love was....

Growing through God's Word:

1. Read Mark 16:15-20. V20 states, "Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it." Discuss with your group your "everywhere" and how you think the Lord works with you. Also discuss any "signs" that you have had while you went out.
2. Looking back over the lesson on Sunday, what point, illustration, or idea did you need to hear most?
3. What is keeping you from effectively sharing Jesus Christ with others? How can you remove the obstacle? What adjustments might you make in either your message or attitude?
4. The final point of Sunday's lesson was to consider the persecuted church. Discuss what persecution you may have faced when sharing the gospel. As time permits, review Biblical examples of those who faced persecution and how they overcame.

Caring for one another in prayer:

1. Pray for the Persecuted Church this week. "Since the death of Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago, 43,000,000 Christians have become martyrs. Over 50% of these were in the last century alone. More than 200 million Christian face persecution each day (60% of them are children). Every day over 300 are killed for their faith in Jesus Christ." Stats taken from christiansin crisis.net.
2. Pray for those you are trying to lead to faith in Jesus Christ. Mention them to your Life Group so they can join you in prayer.
3. How would you like your Life Group to pray for you and your family this week?