



Sermon Discussion Guide

Missions Month

May 18, 2025

Hook - Getting to know one another

- *How is everyone doing this week? Add other questions to get to know one another, especially ones related to the topic in the sermon.*
- What is the most surprising/impactful moment of hospitality you have had?

Book - Scripture

- Read Deuteronomy 10:14-22
- What stood out to you from this passage?
- How does God's description of Himself inform what circumcised hearts might mean?
- What do you know about the story of Israel's stay in Egypt?
- Why do you think that God wants Israel's response to be to love and care for the foreigner based on their experience in Egypt?
- What does that tell you about the character of God?

Look - Connections to our world today

- If you were to rewrite this passage for us at Hillcrest, what would it say?
- What might this passage want to say to us here in the PNW?
- How could this passage inform how we do missions?
- Where is the hope for the world present in this passage?

Took - Personal Application

- Gather some crayons or colored pencils. Close your eyes and breathe deeply until you feel calm. Open your hands, palms face up, and imagine the love of God like the radiant sun, and allow its warmth to envelop you. In prayer, ask God for a simple image of what loving someone different than you looks like for you. Open your eyes and draw the first thing to come to mind without overthinking it. Finally, gaze at your drawing and reflect on what God wants to say to you. Share with the group what God might want us to do as a participation in His love.

Time of Prayer