

Awakening

AN AWAKENED LIFE IS A MISSIONAL LIFE

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An awakened life is a missional life! (*Ephesians 5:13-16*)

Awakening Prayer: *Lord, in this day may I live awakened, that others might be awakened through my awakening.*

NEXT STEP: This week I will pray the Awakening Prayer over myself each morning.

Those in darkness live by chronos time, the awakened live by kairos time. (*Ephesians 5:15-16*)

- *Chronos*: time according to the clock or calendar
- *Kairos*: time according to the moment or season

NEXT STEP: This week I will move through my days with greater Awakening to my surroundings.

Awakened people awaken people.

(*Ephesians 5:8-9; Colossians 4:2, 5-6; Matthew 5:13-16*)

NEXT STEP: I commit to being an active part of the evening of prayer & worship on Sunday, January 31, 2016.



Bridge LifeGroups are **currently on winter break**. We will continue to provide questions in abbreviated form each week for personal study and/or discussion for LifeGroups choosing to meet during the break.

Lesson Aim: To understand how our awakening leads to the awakening of others.

Ice Breaker- Share some experiences you have had in serving others.

1. On Sunday, Jeff said that an awakened life is a missional life. What does this mean to you and how can you live out the “mission” to help people find Christ and follow Him fully?
2. Take some time to pray that, as individuals and a body of believers, we would live to be on mission for God.

3. Jesus tells us that we are a light to the world. How can we be the light to our family, neighborhood, community, city, nation...etc.?

4. **Read Ephesians 5:15-17.** What is Paul talking about when he says to be careful how you live? Why? He then says to make the most of each opportunity. How can you or your LifeGroup do a better job at doing this both individually and together?

Seeking the Lord together, on behalf of each other and The Bridge. Would you pray for church leadership, staff, pastoral search team, Elder Board, and The Bridge congregation, that God would move in a mighty way?