

# Small Group Discussion Guide

“No Limits (pt. 2)” - 01.10.16

**Scripture:** Acts 8:26-40

**Bottom Line:** God's grace is global.

## INTRODUCTION/BREAKING THE ICE:

Break the ice by sharing about your experience in another culture/country. What was your experience there? If you haven't been where would you love to go and why?

## UNPACKING THE GOSPEL

**Reads Acts 8:26-40**

This week Pastor Adam discussed how God's grace is global. Our good Father loves all people and not just a particular sect of people. We too are called to love and care for all people as we imitate our Father's love (Ephesians 5:1). Take time to discuss each of the main points from Adam's message. Discuss practical ways to model these, honest struggles about understanding them, & use them to encourage your group to view ALL people the way God views people.

### #1- God doesn't make Mistakes when he Creates:

God did a perfect work when he created everyone in Acts 8. Philip- Greek, man, Israel, serves the poor. Peter and John- Hebrew, men, fishermen, church leader. Eunuch- African, man, high government official, wealthy. Candice- African, woman, queen, wealthy, powerful.

*- How does this truth change the way we view people in our world? How and whom do you struggle to love and care for in our world?*

### #2- We all Share the Same Heart Condition no Matter Our Cultural Background:

Sin gives us all the same condition of heart- dead. For all of our differences, we all have something in common: we are all sinners to the heart in need of a savior.

*- How does this truth help you to relate and sympathize with other cultures?*

### #3- Justice is Only Found in Jesus Dying to Injustice on the Cross:

Jesus experienced the pain of humiliation and injustice. Justice is not a social convention, but it is a gospel issue. True justice and dignity for all is found at the cross.

*- The cross is the answer and only hope of dealing with our sin issues. What are some ways your small group can go or give to reach other cultures so they hear this good news?*

### #4- God Desires all People to know the Good News of Salvation in Jesus:

Who sent a Greek man to talk to an african man about a Palestinian man? God!!!

*- How can you begin to have a heart for the Nations as God does?*

### #5- God is after unity, not Uniformity

- We are united by God and for God's mission!

## LIVING OUT THE GOSPEL IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE

**1) How should I respond if God revealed prejudice in my heart?**

**Answer:** Repent of prejudice. View people as God views people.

**2) What should I do to live out, "God's global grace," to others?**

**Answer:** Fight prejudice on the basis of, “God’s Global Grace,” not on politics. Go to another culture. Consider going on the Costa Rica Mission Trip this summer with The Crossing.