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## Grace Group Discussion Questions

**Title:** That You May Proclaim the Excellencies of Him Who Called You: Abiding in Christ Through Proclamation and Missions As we Go to God in Prayer, We Impact the World and Ourselves.

**Text:** 1 Peter 2:4-10

**Speaker:** Dave Talley

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# Grace Group Questions for this Sunday's Sermon:

1) What about the topic of the sermon impacted you? How did God speak to you through the preaching of his word? Share with the group all that God is doing in you.

2) The preposition "in" can be powerful as we think about our lives. Does it make sense to you that your heart is "in" at all times, but that the location of your heart can vary? Is this moment by moment? Can our hearts move "in" and "out" of abiding in Christ with clear evidence that our hearts are quickly inclined toward or away from him? Are you aware of this in your own life? Pray that you would truly abide in Christ moment by moment, daily.

3) Assessing your life, are you abiding in Christ as you think about the topics of the past weeks: worship, the word, prayer, serving, giving, and fellowshipping? Reflect on the weeks and discuss how God is moving.

4) Is the gospel precious to you? Do you keep it to yourself? OR do you pass it onto others? Can it be precious AND kept to ourselves?

5) The first step is the "discipline" of proclaiming. Seriously, how are you doing in the area of proclamation? Do lost people in your life know that the gospel is precious to you? What is the first step to make sure that they do? How can your group pray for you in this area? Pray for one another.

6) Practicing the discipline of proclamation also transforms you. Share how this has been true for you.

7) Do you know our missionaries? What can you do as a group, as families, etc. to better know and pray for our missionary family? Perhaps you could find a way to pray regularly for our missionaries as a group by using the "Missionary of the Month" or another means.

8) Read 1 Peter 3:15. Pray that Christ would be set apart, given a privileged place, the clear priority of your heart…each one of you. To him be the glory.