



# ATAPAT

OUR STRUGGLE TO SAY "ANY PLACE"

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1. **Never** \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 9)

2. **Love** \_\_\_\_\_ (Jonah 4)

3. **See** \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.*

1. Read **Luke 14:27-30**. Why is this self-assessment of our willingness to follow Christ anywhere important to consider even if you currently sense that God has obviously established you in your present locale?
2. Read **Psalms 23**. Why is contentment in our relationship with God so important when considering that the Lord may lead you at some point away from what you consider to be green pastures?
3. Read **Mark 5:18-20**. How is the challenge different (and sometimes even more difficult) for those who are called to "stay" versus those who are called to go to some other geographic location?
4. Read **Jonah 4**. What are some of the subtle symptoms of ethnocentricity, xenophobia, and national prejudice? Why is this such an offense to God?
5. Read **1 John 2:17**. Write out a prayer to God that expresses your willingness to go and do whatever it is that Christ may desire of you.

## **The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:**

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Jer.36-37 & Phile.*

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.38-39 & Heb.1*

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.40-42 & Heb.2*

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.43-45 & Heb.3*

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.46-48 & Heb.4*

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.49-50 & Heb.5*

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.51-52 & Heb.6*

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Lam.1-2 & Heb.7*

*The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).*

Msg. # 07-17 – **Boldly Following God's Path for My Life**

Msg. # 03-23 – **Trusting God in a Stinky Field**

Msg. # 03-24 – **When the Grass Looks Greener**

Msg. # 10-01 – **Reaching the World for Christ: What It Means & Where to Start**

Msg. # 00-35 – **Hyperopic Christianity: Seeing Beyond our Zip Code**

Msg. # 07-10 – **Reaching Forward with the Hope of a New World**

Msg. # 08-17 – 08-21 – **Gospel Crazy** (a five-part series on evangelism)

*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

Alcorn, Randy. **Heaven**. Tyndale House Publishers, 2004.

Carson, D. A. **How Long O Lord? Reflections on Suffering & Evil**. Baker Books, 1990.

Coleman, Robert E. **The Master Plan of Evangelism**. Spire Books, 1963.

Crossman, Meg. **Perspectives Exposure: Discovering God's Heart for All Nations**. YWAM Publishing, 2003.

Habermas, Gary R. **The Risen Jesus and Future Hope**. Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.

Lewis, C.S. **The Problem of Pain**. Macmillan Publishing, 1962.

Lutzer, Erwin. **Your Eternal Reward: Triumph and Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ**. Moody Press, 1998.

Mandryk, Jason. **Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation**. Seventh Edition. Biblica Publishing, 2010.

McClain, Alva. **The Greatness of the Kingdom: An Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God**. BMH Books, 1974.

Spraggett, Daphne & Jill Johnstone. **Windows on the World: Prayer Atlas for Children**. Authentic, 2007.

Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.

Swindoll, Charles. **Living Above the Level of Mediocrity**. Word Publishing, 1987.

Tada, Joni Eareckson. **Heaven: Your Real Home**. Zondervan, 1997.

Tozer, A. W. **The Pursuit of God**. Reprint. Christian Publications, 1982.

Tucker, Ruth. **From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya: A Biographical History of Christian Missions**. Zondervan, 2004.