



## SDG Discussion Guide

### A Missionary Perspective

September 20, 2020

#### Guideline:

Before you begin your discussion, pray. Ask God to enlighten you, to show you where he has been at work and present in your past week through moments and people. Ask Him to guide and enliven your group in your discussion.

#### For starters:

Apart from Jesus, what person of history have you admired before, and for what reason(s)?

If you could travel back in time and visit one time period and place in history, when and where would you visit and why?

See the following questions that may assist you in your discussion of the Scripture text.

1. What is a key point or take away that stayed with you from the message this past Sunday, September 20, "Doing Good Part 3: A Missionary Perspective"?

2. During one year, Judson lost his father, wife, and daughter. We learned self-doubt overtook his mind, and he wondered about his motivation for God and missions. In what ways can you relate to this part of Judson's dark hour in life. How did you get through your difficult time - was there a person or event through which God reawakened your spirit, and if so, what happened?

3. Reread Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Where are you weary now? Do you need to remember what God has done through your life to influence others for His glory? Ponder and share with your group what comes to mind about what God has done through your efforts to help reach people with God's love. Or, reflect upon and discuss God's faithfulness through your church to reach people with His love.

4. Consider the history of Union Church of Manila. The church traces its roots to missionaries responding to the spiritual needs of foreign people in Manila. Do you ever imagine what God may do as you are faithful similarly to meet the spiritual needs of people wherever you are planted? Ponder and discuss.

5. In what ways are people going and bringing God's love to others during this pandemic? How might you and your group get involved?

#### Prayer:

Lord, again, help us not grow weary in doing good; please renew your people to our common purpose to bring your glory to the nations. AMEN.