Isaiah 66.18-24

- 1. In the book of Isaiah there is a pattern that those who are saved are then sent by God to share with others. This is even true in Isaiah's life as we see in chapter 6.
 - A. Describe the moment in your life when you recognized God's holiness, your need for salvation, and the mercy of the Lord to forgive you. How did these truths impact you at that time?
 - B. What was your response to the revelation of God's mercy towards you?
 - C. After you received God's mercy, did you feel sent? Do you feel sent by God to tell other now? Why or why not?
 - D. What does it look like for you to live like you have been sent?
 - E. Where do you believe that God has called you specifically to go and tell others?
- 2. What is your biggest obstacle to being more intentional about being faithful to go and tell others?
 - A. How has God been working on this in you?
 - B. What can you be doing to address this obstacle?
- 3. Mike suggested that in some ways we have settled for cultural renewal (doing good for our society) instead of focusing on missions (intentionally making disciples of those who have never heard the gospel).
 - A. Do you believe that is true? Why or why not?
 - B. How can we still do cultural renewal without losing the biblical focus on missions?
- 4. At the end of the service, Mike took some time to lay out various ways that we can enter in and engage the service/outreach opportunities that the church offers. In light of these, he encouraged us to "give what you got," meaning start serving at whatever level of engagement appropriate to where you are at.
 - A. Were there any opportunities that were highlighted that appealed to you?
 - B. Were there any opportunities that you felt God calling you to engage?