

# NWC Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 5/20/12

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## *SGL Discussion Questions*

**Titus 2.11-14**

### **Why Church Plant?**

Focus: We may lose some, but we will gain many for the Kingdom.

Read Titus 2.1-14, but focus on verses 11-14. Do you see the “why” to Church Planting in these verses? Where?

Ed used the structure: We are saved...

BY the grace of God  
FROM the wrath of God  
TO the people of God  
FOR the glory of God

- Where do you see each of these in verses 11-14?
- Discuss how each of these impact your lives and the Church.

What does it mean for us to be “a people”? Read Deut. 7.6, 14.2, 26.18-19; 1 Sam. 12.22; Ps. 102.18; Mal. 3.17; 1 Pet. 2:9-10. How do these passages support the fact that you were saved to be a part of something more than an individual before God? Where do you struggle to live this way?

How is building a people different than gathering a crowd? Where have you experienced the “crowd gathering” mentality? What are the potential dangers with this?

How are you in the process of multiplying yourself? What does that look like for you? Spend some time encouraging one another on the importance of becoming “Spiritual Grandfathers.”

What is the why behind church planting? If a coworker or friend was to ask you, “Why is your church planting other churches?” how would you answer them?

Would you be willing to go and be a part of one of the church plants? What would hold you back? Are you asking God for wisdom about this for you and your family?