

Life Group Discussion Questions
Week of Feb. 28- March 6, 2010
Church Planting: Paul is Jack Bauer

Summary – Paul and Barnabas were NT church planters, sent out by the Antioch church and the Holy Spirit. They had God’s clear call, plus a heart for God, a heart for people, and a heart for His church, going for them. NCCC is a church planting church. A key part of our vision is to plant new churches, believing that planting new churches is the best method of evangelizing the lost, as well for a host of other reasons. We are encouraged to pray for church plants, and pray for a greater heart for God, a heart for people, and a heart for His church. We are also encouraged to GO - visit the NCCC local church plants as well as be willing to GO and be a part of a new NCCC church in the future.

General:

1. What spoke to you? What stood out?
2. What questions did it raise for you?

Specific:

3. How did Paul and Barnabas plant the churches of Acts 14? How would you describe their strategy?
4. Why would Paul, after being stoned and left for dead, get up and go back into the city? (Acts 14:20)
5. How did Paul insure the success of his church plants?
6. Anyone been a part of a new church plant? What was your experience? Positive? Negative?
7. What are the upsides of church planting for the mother church? The down sides?
8. Where would you like to see a new church planted?
9. How can we develop a greater heart for God? A heart for people? A heart for His church?

Rabbit Trail of the week: How long do you think NCCC will last? What will keep it going? What will cause its decline?